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KING WEEPS AT SCOTT MEMORIAL

Scarcely Dry Eye in St. Paul's as Prayers Are Said for Explorer

MYSTERY OF FUEL LOSS UNSOLVED

Commander Evans Is Silent on Disappearance of Supplies in Depots

LONDON, Feb. 14.—King George of England wept unabashed; the lords of the admiralty, cabinet ministers and the brilliantly uniformed members of the diplomatic corps of all the nations of the earth let the tears course down their cheeks, and at times the vest throng cried aloud today, when London honored Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his comrades, heroes of the Antarctic, at St. Paul's in the most impressive memorial service since the death of the late King Edward VII.

King Is Present
Not since the funeral of the late King Edward VIII has there been such a crush at such a gathering. King George V., a representative of Queen Mary, ministers and naval officials occupied prominent sections of the cathedral. In a cleared and guarded place in the center of the cathedral were 200 relatives and close friends of the dead explorers. The dean of St. Paul's officiated and the archbishop of Canterbury and other Church of England dignitaries were present.

"Rock of Ages," sung by a huge orchestral choir opened the memorial services and while the band of the Coldstream Guards softly played the Dead March from Saul, solemn prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the dead heroes. The dean mentioned each of the five men by name, beginning with Capt. Scott.

Whole Audience Weeps
By the time the first song was ended, there was not a dry eye in the whole cathedral, and the king, unabashed, allowed the tears to roll down his cheeks unchecked. Sobs of the relatives of explorers punctuated the prayers for the dead and so affected the vast audience that nearly everyone was weeping audibly by the time the assemblage was asked, in conclusion to join in singing: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." They tried to sing, but the melody of groans, sobs and shrieks, made sad havoc of the tune.

While the services were going on within, thousands without the building stood patiently with uncovered heads and when the strains of the sacred and solemn music drifted out the street crowds, too, wept.

Memorial at Christchurch
LYTTLETON, N. Z., Feb. 14.—At the hour when London was honoring today the heroes of the South pole and a memorial service was being held at Christchurch, attended by Commander E. R. G. R. Evans and the survivors of the Scott expedition, people here were discussing the tragic details of how Capt. Scott and his brave comrades actually died.

Capt. Scott's body was found sitting bolt upright against the pole of his little tent, his legs on the ice and his head pillowed on his diary, containing his last message to the world.

Wilson and Bowers lay in their sleeping bags, dead on the ice floor. Dr. Atkinson, in charge of the relief party that found Scott's body, buried the men in a cairn of snow and mounted it with a white cross on which were inscribed the names of the party.

After vainly searching for Oates' body, the relief party erected a second snow cairn in his honor. No attempt was made to find the body of Petty Officer Evans.

Fuel Loss Mystery
The shortage of fuel, for which Captain Scott, in his diary, "could not account" is still the mystery of the story, but Commander Evans, while cabling back to England, another instalment of his voluminous story of the polar dash, was still reticent on the subject.

Considerable speculation and unsatisfied curiosity existed today concerning the fate of Petty Officer Evans, the first of the five to die, and the resting place of whose body is unknown. Commander Evans reluctantly admitted that Petty Officer Evans became unbalanced and very troublesome after the pole was reached. How the commander obtained this information was not made clear. Captain Scott, in his message, tells how Evans fell off a glacier and suffered concussion of the brain.

An interesting detail of Scott's achievement of the pole, according to Commander Evans' narrative, is that there was a half mile difference between Scott's and Amundsen's location of the south pole.

Bowers and Wilson, too, left diaries and it is hinted that there may be some embarrassing questions asked when the families of those dead men had received their last written words.

Amundsen Letter at Pole
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, continued his

URGES FARMERS TO FORM UNION

Professor Hibbard Declares They Could Increase Profits Through Organization

TALKS AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Miss Cora Binzel Contrasts City and Country Wives; Says Husband Needs Training

The formation of an organization by the farmers, similar to the labor unions to increase the profits of the farmer, reduce the profits of the middlemen and lower the cost of the consumer, is the recommendation of Professor J. A. Hibbard of Madison, offered this morning at the annual farmers' course now in session at the country agricultural school at Onalaska.

Mr. Hibbard failed to say whether or not the farmers' profits are up to the standard but declared that the organization of association to control prices of farm products would increase them.

"There are too many middlemen living off commissions of the farmers' produce and the formation of such an organization would eliminate a large number of these," he said. "Some products pass through the hands of eight or ten middlemen before they finally reach the consumer, who is forced to pay a large price because of the commissions. The farmer, however, is not receiving the benefit of these fancy prices."

To Increase Profits
"With such an organization of farmers, one man could be hired to market the produce and in this way the profits would be increased."

Professor Hibbard also inferred that such an organization would result in the booming of prices in seasons when they would otherwise be low because of a plentiful harvest. As an example he declared that the crops of 1912 were much larger than those of 1911 but said that the farmers' profit was no greater because the money value of the crop was diminished by the large supply.

Should Train Husband
"The farm husband is badly in need of training and the first duty of a woman upon taking up the work of married life, especially the woman who marries a farmer, should be to see that he is given the much needed training."

This is the assertion made by Miss Clara Binzel of Madison when speaking last night.

Miss Binzel drew a strong contrast between the city and country wife, saying that while the city has all the equipment which is necessary to good and easy housekeeping the farm woman seldom has the necessary utensils to make home life and her work comfortable.

As a solution to the problem she declared the men should be made to do the cooking for a short time and be brought to realize just what this handicap means to the woman.

Stay Green Says Taylor
Professor W. C. Taylor in opening his lecture advised the farmers to stay green. Mr. Taylor said in part:

"City folks are always laughing at the farmer because he is green but it is the green stuff that grows, so stay green. The reason for this particular 'green stuff' growing is because of the interest displayed and if the farmer is forging ahead and in other lines of work it is largely due to the study he is making of farm problems."

L. M. Wilcox gave a short talk on diseases of cabbage and the treatment to use for their elimination. He recommended application of a solution of one ounce of formaldehyde and ten quarts of water to the seed before planting.

Elect Officers
The La Crosse County Order of the State Experiment association held a meeting at the school building this morning at which the following officers were elected for a term of one year:

S. P. Merkle, president; William Moos, vice president, and F. E. Balmer, secretary and treasurer.

GO TO HELP OF BARK

RAY CITY, Ore., Feb. 14.—The Garibaldi life saving crew here shortly after midnight went to the assistance of a four masted bark, believed to be the Dumfriesshire, which is ashore at the north entrance of Nehalem bay. At 7:30 a. m. they had not returned. There is a heavy sea and it is believed the bark will break up. The vessel's crew will probably be rescued, however, unless they attempt to land in the bark's own boats.

DEMOCRATS FEAR FOR TOGA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Gov. Dunne and the democratic party leaders are today trying to bring peace in the democratic party ranks. Not only is there danger that the democrats by family quarrels, will lose one of the United States senatorships, but it has become doubtful if they will be able to elect even one. The leaders are afraid that another week may see a continuation which will result in the sending of a progressive and a republican to the United States senate.

FIRE IN REFORMATORY
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A FAMILY VALENTINE



URGES MINERS TO ATTACK CAPITOL

"Mother Jones" Arrested After Fiery Speech to Striking West Virginians

MORE MILITIA SENT TO DISTRICT

Because of Threats on Life Governor Refuses to See Strikers' Deputation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—"Mother Jones," aged labor leader, slept in a box car last night, following her arrest on conspiracy charge; the state house and the person of Governor Glasscock was guarded today and four additional militia companies were dispatched to the Cabin and Paint Creek strike zone.

"Mother Jones," in perhaps the most fiery speech of her career, is alleged to have urged the striking miners to buy guns—"buy good ones, I'll tell you when to use them"—and "take" the capitol. Several hundred miners from the strike district marched to Charleston later, and many were arrested. Governor Glasscock refused to see them, as open threats against his life had been made.

"Take the militia headquarters," was another line of activity urged by Mother Jones, and other speakers. The governor ordered four additional companies to the strike district today, two from Parkersburg, one each from Morgantown and Sutton.

The military authorities are endeavoring to find a copy of a strikers proclamation, alleged to declare the strikers would "tear out the heart of the sheriff; kill the governor and blow the militia off the map."

SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Bills providing for another referendum on the question of woman suffrage at the general election of 1914 were introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Robert Glenn of Grant county and in the assembly by Axel Johnson of Polk county. The bills are identical and practically duplicates of the bill passed two years ago.

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TO CALL OUT THE EASTERN FIREMEN

Strike Order to 35,000 Men to Be Sent Out This Evening from Headquarters

WILL STRIKE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Coal Shovelers Will Leave Engines at Specified Time if Demands Are Refused

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The call to strike is printed and will be sent out tonight to the locals of the 35,000 locomotive firemen of eastern railroads, according to information obtained this afternoon from the firemen's committee. The call will give the railroads until Sunday evening to agree to arbitrate the differences under the Erdman act.

If the railroad managers preserve their attitude of the past few days the firemen are to quit their engines at a set hour Sunday night at the first stopping place their trains reach after the time limit expires.

All efforts of Judge Knapp and Commissioner Neill to mediate the differences failed, up to a late hour today, both sides remaining firm in the stand they had made at the outset of the dispute.

Commissioner Neill admitted after conferences with both factions that the strike of the firemen was an imminent possibility and that the dispute had reached a far more crucial stage than did that between the engineers and the railroads last year.

DARROW OPENS DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—The prosecution in the Darrow bribery case closed its side shortly after noon today and Clarence Darrow immediately began the defense's opening statement. He vigorously denied attempting to corrupt anyone.

HENRY ARRESTED
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—George G. Henry, the broker indicted by the federal grand jury at Washington for contempt for refusing to answer questions of the money trust committee, was arrested today and held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing next Thursday.

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COMMITTEE URGES SPEEDY DECISION

Board of Trade to Ask Arbitration Board for Settlement of Fence Strife

ANNUAL BANQUET FEBRUARY 27

The Young Men Will Have Charge of Board Banquet; to Boom a New Factory

At a meeting of the committee of manufacturers of the board of trade held yesterday, the members of the committee pledged their support in the floating of \$20,000 of common or preferred stock for the purpose of erecting a building for the National Gauge and Register company. The members of the committee are: W. F. Hurlen, B. C. Smith, J. J. Felber, Peter Newburg, John A. Eliott and John M. Holley, Jr.

The committee also discussed the controversy between the city and the Wisconsin Pearl Button company dealing with the erection of a fence parallel to the La Crosse river. City Attorney A. H. Schubert spoke on the matter laying both sides of the argument before the members of the committee who decided to urge the arbitration commission to submit an early decision.

Plan Annual Banquet

The annual meeting and banquet of the La Crosse board of trade will be held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, February 27. This has been decided upon by the board of directors.

The annual banquet which promises to eclipse any of the previous affairs of this kind given by the board of trade, in several respects, will be under the direct supervision of the younger members of the board. President William Doerflinger's suggestion that the younger members be given charge of the annual function met with the approval of all and was readily agreed upon.

J. E. Higbee will act as toastmaster. At a subsequent meeting the annual report of the secretary will be submitted, the younger members will then take charge of the arrangement of a suitable program, the selection of responses to the toasts of the toastmaster and the serving of the banquet. An orchestra will be procured for the occasion.

A nomination committee has been appointed to make twelve nominations of candidates for directors. Any twenty members of the board may make other nominations by submitting a name to the secretary, three days previous to the election.

INTERVENTION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED

Uncle Sam Rests on Arms in Hope Mexican Crisis Will Be Settled

BATTLESHIPS TO KEEP PEACE

Nothing but Big Disaster to Americans Will Result in Crossing of Border

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States is resting on its arms today. Troops are marking time. The battleship Georgia is due at Vera Cruz today, and five other warships are steaming toward Mexican ports. Others at Guantanamo, nearby, are ready to slip anchor at once.

It was certain that nothing but an overwhelming disaster to Americans or to foreigners in Mexico City would result in any direct opposition to the Mexican crisis, at least until the American war vessels arrive at their ports of destination.

While the administration is extremely anxious that the fighting in the capital should terminate quickly, every day's prolongation of that conflict renders the situation, in one way at least, a little less acute. Foreigners have had ample notice to flee, it is apparent that the ammunition supplies on each side must be running low; Mexicans are having an opportunity to decide carefully which side they will support in the event of a victory—all of which leads President Taft and his advisers to believe that the situation may work itself out.

What is giving the administration particular concern is the apparent spread of an anti-American sentiment. Growth of such a feeling at the capital would endanger the lives of American citizens far more than the actual conflict between Diaz and Madero.

President Taft will not order American intervention in Mexico under the present conditions there. This can be stated on the highest authority.

This was the statement of a man today who is in closest confidence of the president, and with whom it is known he has conferred on the present crisis in Mexico. According to this authority the president said he did not consider the accidental injury to Americans in the present crisis cause for intervention. Should a war-torn slaying of citizens of the government be authoritatively reported and immediately sent American marines to the scene. This would not be intervention, but exercise of his power to dispatch an "expeditionary force."

If Americans in Mexico City would hear the entreaties of the American embassy to leave the war zone at the capital and if American curiosity had not compelled scores to expose themselves to the fire there would be very little danger of any citizens being killed under the present conditions at the capital.

This was the statement Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson made in official dispatches to the state department today.

One state department message tells about 400 rural Mexican guards who stood in front of the American legation prepared to defend it, but asserted calmly they did not know whether they were rebels or federalists and would not know until their colonel returned from an interview with Diaz.

Just how rapidly the greatest munitions of war—food supplies—could be moved, should the United States send troops into Mexico became known today, with information as to the vast preparations of the quartermaster's department of the army.

Sufficient stores to feed an army of 50,000 for a month are today in readiness for removal aboard trains and transports at an hour's notice. In the quartermaster's department at Washington, whence the greatest amount of stores would go, there is waiting sufficient food and "housing" supplies to care for 15,000 soldiers. Everything is ready for shipment to Newport News to be placed aboard the transports the moment the intervention order is issued.

In addition to the supplies on hand, arrangements have been made with great wholesale houses to ship on immediate notice vast quantities of prepared foods.

Navy officers said the battleship Georgia, the first of six American vessels ordered to Mexico should arrive at Vera Cruz today about noon. Unless she has some emergency information, news of her arrival is not expected until late this afternoon.

The Virginia, the second ship ordered to Mexico, is expected at Vera Cruz this evening or early tomorrow. The cruiser Colorado is also due to arrive today at Mazatlan, on the Pacific side of Mexico. The Nebraska is due at Vera Cruz late Saturday.

Early today a cablegram was received at the state department from Ambassador Wilson, generally confirming the press dispatches of yesterday's battle.

APOPLEX TAKES MURDERER
BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 14.—John Lee, confessed murderer of Samuel Purdy, on January 9, died today in this cell from apoplexy.

1,000 KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHT

Battle Begins Again at 6:50 This Morning; Madero Short of Ammunition

AMERICAN PROPERTY AS SHIELD

Places Battery in Front of Consulate Where Diaz Will Not Dare to Fire

High Lights in Mexican Situation
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Little change in the situation was effected by yesterday's fighting. The federal forces have been reinforced and now number about 7,000 but the position of General Diaz gives him the advantage over numbers. Federal ammunition ran short and efforts were being made early today to obtain a new supply. The rebels appear to have an inexhaustible supply of ammunition in the arsenal which they hold. The dreaded arrival of the guerrilla chief Zapata and his hordes of halfbreed bandits, supposed to be on their way to aid Diaz, failed to materialize. All the foreigners except those voluntarily taking the risk of remaining near the zone of bombardment, have been removed to comparative safety in the outlying districts. The cable office, in the center of the shell swept streets in operation throughout the bombardment, the operators sticking by their instruments while the building rocked from exploding shells overhead and bullets beat incessantly at the steel shutters. Federal troops have posted guards on all roads leading from the rebel position, to intercept the possible flight of Diaz.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—President Madero was wounded in the thigh this afternoon by fragments of a bursting shell, according to a report on the streets. It could not be confirmed by the national police. Diaz has succeeded in bringing provisions through his lines and it is believed his men are equipped to withstand siege until Sunday night.

Bugles were sounding late this afternoon for both sides to cease firing, and it was said that a temporary truce had been agreed upon to allow the streets to be cleared of the dead and wounded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—After an hour of intermittent firing, the real battle of today began in earnest at 6:50 o'clock this morning. The rattle of small arms, the frequent booming of heavy guns and the noise of bursting shells indicated that both sides were prepared for a bitter engagement.

There was no fighting during last night. The two armies ceased firing shortly after dark, having kept up a continual cannonading for nearly twelve hours.

The casualties in yesterday's fighting were roughly estimated by Red Cross authorities at 1,000 killed and 2,000 wounded. These figures were believed to be conservative.

Before U. S. Consulate

When the body-strewn streets were revealed in all their hideousness by this morning's sun, the full significance of Madero's maneuvers could be seen.

The administration forces had moved part of their heavy guns dis-

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday with moderate temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair south, probably snow north portion tonight or Saturday; warmer south-east portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled with probably light snow tonight or Saturday; slightly colder north portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions
The weather is generally cloudy throughout the northwest temperatures much above the normal for the season from the upper lakes to Montana and in the Canadian northwest. It is generally fair in Atlantic and southern states with freezing temperature almost to the gulf coast and light frost as far south as Corpus Christi.

The pressure is low along the northern border and high over the Pacific slope.

These conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Saturday without much change in temperature.

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About twelve Mixture Suits, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, tomorrow

2.50

MISS BROOKS OPPOSES FOE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Virginia Brooks, crusading reformer of West Hammond, Ind., came out today as candidate for justice of the peace against her long-time foe, Justice Frank Green, and a bitter political war in the town was started.

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DIAZ TO RETURN WITH INTERVENTION

Aged Dictator Ready to Hasten to Mexico if U. S. Troops Cross the Border

PARIS, Feb. 14.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, will return to his country and take the field against the American troops, should the United States attempt intervention in the Felix Diaz revolution, according to the old iron man's closest friends here today.

The fiery old war horse who is wintering with his son and family at Cairo, Egypt, is in readiness to sail for Mexico at a moment's notice and he has stated that he will return there on the instant that President Taft orders troops into the southern republic.

STICK TO THE MARCH

"GENERAL" JONES SAYS ARMY OF SUFFRAGETTE HIKERS WILL KEEP ON TO WASHINGTON

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—"Our feet may be sore but they are not cold and everyone of us will stick it out to Washington," declared General Rosalie Jones today as, carefully adjusting her hikers, she prepared to lead her little army of fifteen suffragettes out of town. A riotously good natured crowd of several hundred students escorted the pilgrims to the edge of town, and cheered them on their way.

Largest Crater on the Earth.

The volcano Aso-san, in southern Japan, on the island of Kiushu, possesses the largest crater known on the earth. It is about fourteen miles across in one direction by ten or eleven in the other and is surrounded by walls of an average height of 200 feet. Although the volcano is still active, its eruptions consist only of ashes and dust. Indeed, a range of volcanic mountains, evidently of subsequent formation, extends directly across the old crater. In these particulars Aso-san resembles some of the craters of the moon, where a long history of successive and gradually enfeebled out-breaks of volcanic force is graphically represented.

Thames Tunnels.

The first tunnel to be built under the Thames was the work of Sir Isambard Brunel, who was the inventor of the shield method of excavation. This tunnel, known as the Thames tunnel, was commenced in 1825 and took eighteen years to complete. Since 1865 it has been used for railway communication only and now gives through communication by electric trains between the whole of London north of the Thames and New Cross. In addition to the new Woolwich tunnel, the London county council has provided tunnels at Blackwall, Greenwich and Rotherhithe, and the total cost to the rate payers of these four undertakings has amounted to nearly £4,000,000.—London Mail.

First and Last.

The first and last stages of married existence—cut glass and broken china.—Judge.

DO YOUR PART.

Let us not deceive ourselves. While it may be true that in a general way truth and right will eventually triumph, it is also true that they will never triumph in our individual lives without intelligent and persistent effort on our part. Life is a stern taskmaster. The world will never be all right with us until we make it so.—M. Franklin Ham.

HUSBAND'S FINAL DECISION

Results in Great Happiness For North Carolina Lady, As Told In Following Advice.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen L. Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for a while, but then I would get worse again.

Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. So he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefitted by its use.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertise agent.

JAPAN IS IN TURMOIL

SUN YAT SEN IN TOKIO AND RUMOR SAYS HE IS FOMENTING A REVOLUTION AGAINST MIKADO

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Viscount Sute-mi Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, today was recommended for the portfolio of foreign minister in the new cabinet now being formed by Premier Yamamoto, who succeeded Prince Taro Katsura, resigned.

The arrival in Tokio today of Dr. Sun Yat, the man who made China a republic, coming on the heels of the anti-beaurocratic riots, caused much speculation.

Wonder was expressed as to whether Dr. Sun was ambitious to spread among the disaffected Japanese the doctrines that overthrew the powerful Manchus in his own country. In official circles it was stated that Dr. Sun came to Tokio on a diplomatic mission.

Japan today is in a state of unheated of political turmoil, amounting almost to sedition.

Factory Safety Device.

The management of a machine tool works in America has during the last several years kept a careful record of all accidents and made a study of them in the endeavor to ascertain just where danger is greatest and what accidents can be prevented by means of improved safety devices. One recently installed device particularly interesting is an electrically operated control by which the power at the engine room can be stopped by pushing a button anywhere in the works.—Exchange.

Drinking Water Test.

One of the best and simplest tests is to put a pint of water in a flat earthen vessel, evaporate it quickly and scrape the receptacle clean of any residue. If such residue is white and powdery it means lime or gypsum; hence the water is hard, but safe. A whitish green or whitish yellow gummy residue is suspicious. Burn it and if it turns black, giving out the smell of burned feathers, the water is contaminated with animal refuse and a likely breeder of typhoid.—Detroit Free Press.

Oldest City in the World.

Iconium, or Konia, as it is better known today, in Asia Minor, 300 miles east of Smyrna, held by some archaeologists to be the oldest city in the world, derived its name from the elkones, or images of mud, which, according to the ancient legend of the place, were made by Prometheus and Athena at the command of Jupiter, who after the great flood caused the winds to blow upon the elkones and they became living men and women. Thus, according to this tradition, Iconium was the first place settled after the flood.—Argonaut.

MODESTY.

True modesty is a discerning grace and only blushes in the proper place, but counterfeited is blind and skulks through fear, where 'tis a shame to be ashamed to appear; humility, the parent of the first, last by vanity produced and nursed.—Cowper.

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of the great bargains we are offering in Men's OVERCOATS and SUITS, and yet if you do not come here and investigate you will never know what a grand opportunity you have missed. We still have an elegant stock to select from and suggest that you come here tomorrow and let us convince you that you can save at least half on a SUIT or OVERCOAT right now, at this Sale.

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\$12.50

Boys' Overcoats, sizes up to 18 years, \$10.00 values, for \$4.95 \$8.00 values for \$3.95

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98c Per Box of SIX PAIR

THE BIG FOUR

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REV. MAYER SPEAKS ON FINDING TRUTH

Rev. Mayer was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the revival services of the First German Methodist church last evening, when he spoke on "Finding the Truth."

The services are opened promptly at 7:45 each evening with a song service. Last evening the congregation entered heartily into the spirit of this service with the chorus choir.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Henry Wolters and Mr. P. T. Schulze. After calling attention to the fact that he would simply continue the line of thought which had been laid as a foundation in his other discourses, the speaker said in part:

"It is a great thing to recognize the truth, as centered in Him who

declared, 'I am the truth.' It is certainly interesting to be a seeker after truth as the learned Nicodemus, who came to Christ by night, but it is still more wonderful and important to find the truth as Jacob in his Peniel experience. No man ever amounts to much until some great truth or principle has taken hold of him. It is not so much the man manipulating the truth, as the truth manipulating the man. No church member can lead the sunny, cheerful, helpful, Christian life, until the gospel truth has gripped his soul, and permeated his whole life."

The subject this evening will be "Knowing the Truth."

DOUBLE WILSON'S SQUAD

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—President-elect Wilson's secret ser-

vice guard was doubled today and hereafter two secret service operatives will stand guard over the governor's house day and night. So far as the secret service men here know there is no particular reason just now for doubling the guard. They do not know whether the government agents have any warning of danger, but are merely under orders to watch the president-elect and his home here constantly.

GENERAL WOODFORD DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—General Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain at the time of the

Spanish-American war, died today at his home after a brief illness. He was 77 years old and a native of New York city. After serving through the civil war with distinction he was elected to congress. He went to Spain in 1897.

MISS PANKHURST JAILED

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette leader, today was convicted of window smashing in the Thames police court and given her choice of a \$35 fine or eight weeks in jail. She chose the imprisonment.



The Lion Thanked the Mouse.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Generous Lion and the Grateful Mouse

JACK and Evelyn begged for a nice story about a lion, and after thinking for a little daddy said:

"I believe I will tell you the story of the lion and the mouse. It is the nicest lion story I know, for it shows that the king of beasts can be kind and that kindness is not always thrown away.

"Once upon a time in a huge dark jungle there lived a splendid big lion. All the other animals were afraid of him, and when his roar sounded through the forest most of them would tremble and crawl back to their lairs or dens and wait until he had passed.

"Well, one day as the lion was hunting in the forest he came upon a tiny field mouse, a little timid thing that had a nest among a cluster of reeds. "The lion had no idea of hurting the mouse, but the little creature was right in his way, and he would probably have trodden upon it, as it was too frightened to run away.

"Its squeak of alarm brought him to a stop, and as he looked down the little mouse cried:

"Oh, king of the jungle, please do not kill me! I am such a little thing. I would hardly make a mouthful for your majesty."

"The lion stared. He had never tasted a mouse. Indeed, he would not have touched a rabbit. He would rather kill a buffalo or sometimes even bring down an elephant for food. The idea of the king of the jungle dining on a mouse! It was amusing, and his laugh roared through the jungle.

"Run along, little creature," he said in as kind a tone as a lion can use. You may be sure the little mouse did run along as fast as he was able.

"Now it happened not long after this that the king of the jungle while hunting in the forest was caught in a huge net. He knew that in the morning the men who had set the net there would come and kill him. He was bound so tightly that he could not even make a fight for his life. He roared in anger as well as distress.

"As he roared, out of the shrubbery stole a tiny gray figure, and a small voice squeaked: 'King of the jungle, you were once my friend; now I shall be yours. Lie still, and I will gnaw away the cords that hold the net down. I am the little mouse whom you spared.'

"Soon the lion was free. He was so touched by the gratitude of the mouse that he scarcely knew what to say.

"I shall never forget it," the jungle king said. "One often does favors for others to have them soon forgotten. You have shown that, though you may be small in size, you are large in mind and heart. The lion and the mouse henceforth are friends."

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**PRACTICAL EXAMPLE
OF A PUBLIC MARKET**
Under the heading "The High Cost
of Living and How to Reduce It,"
there appears on this page an article
by Madison C. Peters which we
credit to The Minneapolis Journal.
We suggest that those who are in-
terested in the economic problem of
the home read what Mr. Peters has
to say about a question that has for
some time been mooted in this com-
munity—the public market. The
writer deals, not with theory, but
with the practical results of the
public market as demonstrated in
Des Moines, where consumers are
said to be saving from 25 to 60 per
cent on foods that are the product
of agriculture, orchard, stock farm
and garden. Many La Crosse people
who have been skeptical about the
practicability of the public market
would, could they personally visit
the markets at Des Moines and Du-
buque, and those established in
Ohio and in Oregon, Washington, and
other western states, find arguments
calculated to radically modify their
opinions.
**DR. WOODS HUTCHISON
TALKS ABOUT EATING**
Every now and then someone
comes out with statements that up-
set all our most cherished ideas
about diet. We have come to the
conclusion, perhaps, that to Fletcher-
ize is the thing. Or, we may have
been convinced ourselves after a course
of reading that vegetarianism is the
only system. Another so-called au-
thority may have convinced us that
we must say a long farewell to pies
and cakes and sauerkraut and boiled
dinners. Then, presto, comes an-
other authority and informs us that
all other authorities are wrong.
Which leads us up to a rousing
welcome to the views of Dr. Woods
Hutchinson, whose name figures of-
ten in the magazines that like to tell
us what and how and where and
when to eat.
Dr. Hutchinson says the simple
life, so far as it pertains to what we
eat, is a fallacy. He says late din-
ners do not put dark rings around
your eyes or unattractive little
mounds of flesh under your vest.
"Eat everything you like," says
he, blithely. "As for myself, I like
everything and eat everything. Meat

is the main thing. We must have
lots of meat. Vegetables and fruits
are balancers, and of these balancers
pie is the most soluble and readily
burnible. It fits perfectly into the
scheme of healthy eating."
Here is what Dr. Hutchinson con-
siders a good day's eating for a
man:
Breakfast—Bacon and eggs or
ham and eggs, or meat hash of some
kind, fruit and milk and sugar and
cream. Some cereal might be put in
the cream to give it a pleasant ap-
pearance. And tea or coffee.
Midday—A few oysters or fish
with some cold meat or an omelet, a
cheese preparation with bread, but-
ter and potatoes, fruit and pie or
cake.
Dinner—Soup as a preliminary. It
smells pleasant and starts the ap-
petite juices. Then some oysters,
fish or other light substance as an
introduction to the real meal—the
roast beef, mutton, chicken, turkey
or what not. Fruit, vegetables and
pies.
Then the good doctor knocks an-
other cherished idea. He says that
the old idea of simple eating—that
is, not eating too many different
things at one sitting—is wrong. Eat
as many different kinds of food as
you can lay your hands on. And—
He says a lot of other things which
we won't repeat for fear you, gentle
reader, can't digest it all at one sit-
ting.

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"Adams the Shoeman," whose can-
didacy for mayor is negatively by
what might be called "the still small
voice" (in agate type) knows as
much about advertising as any young
businessman with whom we have
come in contact. If you don't know
it now the time will come when
"you've got to give it to him." There-
fore Mr. Adams' endorsement gives
an added eloquence to the following
bit of commercial mythology:
"There was once a man who ran a
store profitably without advertis-
ing, but he lived before printing was
invented and he had no competitors."
In other words, Mr. Adams be-
lieves if anybody ever got by with
that game it must have been Adam.

**THE "PIPING TIMES OF
PEACE" ARE NO "PIPE"**
"Our supply of field artillery ma-
terial continues to be so far short of
what it should be that I again call
attention to this condition. Such
material cannot be extemporized. It
requires months and even years to
manufacture it, and in time of war it
cannot be purchased abroad. The
amount which we have been permit-
ted to accumulate would be insuffi-
cient for a single engagement of the
character of the engagements in either
the Russo-Japanese or the present
Balkan war."

These be piping times of peace
(barring differences of opinion in the
Balkans, Mexico and at Ft. Ekern)
and we seem as a nation to need
heavy artillery about as much as a
lady in a tube skirt needs a set of
hoops. Moreover, we're in favor of
making peace universal and unani-
mous, which seems hardly to call for
ordnance. But just the same com-
ment like the foregoing, which is the
language of Secretary of War Stim-
son in his annual report, makes us
wonder what we would do were it
put up to us to keep the peace by
lambasting some riotous and navy-
proud nation bent on shooting up the
international landscape. Our friend
Kipling, in neighborly mood, spoke
proudly of America's readiness, when
in doubt, to "wake the drumming
guns, that have no doubts." There
are other ways. Hoyle advises us,
when in doubt, to lead trump; and
Sir Thomas Lipton, speaking yacht-
nautically, says, "When in doubt,
jib." Nevertheless, it would feel
fine to have a few guns to fall back
upon in case we had jibed and led
trump in vain.

Harvard and Yale will pay their
football coaches \$10,000 a year each.
And the pay of the learned profes-
sors will continue to hover around
\$2,000. Specialize.
The absence of Dr. Cook from the
reunion of Peary, Amundsen and
Shackleton in Philadelphia is alarm-
ing. Perhaps he is discovering some-
thing again.
That marriage procession in Was-
hington will take a long time to pass
a given point if the given point hap-
pens to be a millinery window.
Andrew Carnegie never carries
more than a dollar in his pockets.
But lots of men can't carry that
much.
A sausage made in Ohio was forty
feet long. They must use the dach-
shund in Ohio.
Hopes are like predictions, for ev-
ery one that is realized there are a
thousand which do not come to pass.
A red headed girl can tone down
its color a great deal by being an
heirress.
Every time a crank hears another
crank talk he thinks he isn't.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**
The Modern Farmer
This farmer dialect we see
In print is mostly bosh,
A cultivated man is he
He never says "B'gosh!"
He never chews a piece of hay;
He is no "rubber neck";
The English that he speaks is pure,
He never says "by heck!"
He travels in his motor car;
His wife wears classy gowns;
He spends his moments laughing at
The rubes who live in towns.
He doesn't read the almanac
To get news of the day.
He has a party telephone.
And hears it all the way.
Up to Secretary
Mrs. Eather Prouty of Fort Wayne,
is the inventor of a baby silen-
cer—an ingenious contrivance, which
without discomfort to the baby, stills
its raucous cries.
"It seems almost impious," said
Mrs. Prouty, as she demonstrated
her invention, "to try to silence a
baby. It seems like interfering with
Providence."
"When I first came out with my
silencer I seemed like the Italian im-
migrant."
"Are you friendly disposed to-
ward American institutions?" this
immigrant was asked, when he went
to take out his naturalization pa-
pers.
"Si signor," said the Italian.
"Does the present government
suit you?"
"Si signor; all right; but I would
like to see less snow."—Pittsburg
Dispatch.

Practice Makes Perfect
"Bleeding to you, sah," said a
disgruntled looking negro who had
edged his way into the office of a
prominent Arkansas attorney, "and
I wants to git a divorce fum muh
wife on de grounds dat she has done
been throwin' things at me for de
last several yeahs."
"Ah! And have any of the mis-
siles seriously injured you?"
"Sah? No, sah! She don't 'trow
none o' dem saft-uh art-ickles at
me; she desse fum dishes, and stove
ban'les, and skillet, and a 'casional
cat or dog, or suppin' datuhway.
And dey didn't come of 'em hit me;
that is, 'twill yit. But wid all dis
yuh practizin' some o' dese days she
gwine to git to be what dey call a
expert, and bust muh head!"—Wom-
an's Home Companion.

Solitaire in Columbus
Not long ago the police of Colum-
bus raided a tailor shop and arrest-
ed nine knights of the needle and
goose, whom they charged with
playing poker. The prisoners were
taken before Samuel Osborn, the po-
lice cadi of the city.
"Dismissed," was the decree of the
court. "There is no law against play-
ing solitaire."
"But there were nine of them play-
ing together," protested the prose-
cutor.
"But it takes nine tailors to make
a man," was the supplemental rul-
ing. "And one man can't play pok-
er."—Popular Magazine.
Specific Information
Fair Elizabeth tripped blithely in-
to the country postoffice.
"Now, I want to know," she de-
manded with a telltale blush, as she
handed the clerk a pink communi-
cation addressed to her lover, "how long
it will be before I get an answer to
this letter?"
"That depends," he answered. "If
he's in jail they will let him write
once a week or, maybe, once a month
only. If he's dead broke he'll have to
wait till he can earn the price of a
stamp, and I have no data upon
which to base an opinion of his earn-
ing capacities. If he's ill in bed he
may not care to dictate his heart's
sentiments to a cold, disinterested
third party, and if it's smallpox they
won't let him write at all; ditto if

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fine, and is an immediate relief for
inflamed throat and pain in the back.
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Marble Pudding
Steamed puddings will not be heavy if
made with K C Baking Powder and cooked
slowly to give the pudding time to rise be-
fore the dough is cooked through. Have a
low blaze under the water for at least the
first fifteen minutes.
K C Marble Pudding
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor
of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level tea-
spoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 tea-
spoonful cinnamon; 1 teaspoonful salt;
yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup sugar;
4 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 1 cup
cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry;
15 ounces melted chocolate.
Stir together, three times, the flour, bak-
ing powder, salt and cinnamon. To the
yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and
stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites
of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two
chocolate one part.
Dispothe two parts
in a buttered mold
to give a marbled
appearance. Steam
forty-five minutes.
Vanilla Sauce
Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of
water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls
of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla
extract.
The K C Cook's Book containing this
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tificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking
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he's dead. Then, again, if he's got
a new girl—
At which moment he realized that
the fair Elizabeth had flown.—Tit-
Bits.
What He Waits For
Judge (to man arrested for vag-
rancy)—You have no visible means
of support, but I suppose, like many
others of your sort, you have some
excuse?
Prisoner—Sure.
Judge—Well, what is it? Why
don't you go to work?
Prisoner—I'm waiting to pull off
a big business enterprise.
Judge—Why are you waiting?
Prisoner—I'm waiting until nav-
igation of the air becomes general.
Then I'm going to get the right to
paint advertising signs on roofs.—
Judge.

One and Inseparable
Woman has always been man's
companion, ready to share his exile,
espouse his cause, and buckle his
armor.—Miss Ellen Glasgow.
"And man," we hear about a mil-
lion answer, "has always been, and
still is, woman's companion, ready to
share anything she has, to espouse
her personally, and hook her up the
back."—Harper's Weekly.

A Place for Jeremiah
A certain prosy preacher recently
gave an endless discourse on the prop-
hets. First he dwelt at length on
the minor prophets. At last he fin-
ished them and the congregation
gave a sigh of relief. He took a long
breath and continued: "Now I shall
proceed to the major prophets."
After the major prophets had re-
ceived more than ample attention
the congregation gave another sigh
of relief.
"Now that I have finished with
the minor prophets and the major
prophets, what about Jeremiah?
Where is Jeremiah's place?"
At this point a tall man arose in
the back of the church. "Jeremiah
can have my place," he said; "I'm
going home."—Neward Star.

A Great Cup Holder
It was dinner time and the con-
versation turned to sport.
"Did I ever tell you about me
brother Tom winning the cup in the
Marathon race?" said Terence to his
mate.
"One cup? Why, that nothin'!"
said Mike. "My uncle Dennis has
cups for swimming and running, med-
als for wrestling and watches for
football."
"Bedad, and he must be a great
athlete," said Terence.
"Begorra, and ye're wrong," re-
plied Mike. "He's a pawnbroker."—
Tit-Bits.

REBELS RAID RAILWAY
VERA CRUZ, Feb. 14.—Seven
German and American payroll money
guards on the International rail-
way were killed and robbed by a
band of fifty rebels at Vanegas, near
here today. Other employees on the
train on which the guards were rid-
ing were robbed. Later in the day
a freight train of twenty cars was
derailed and burned. All train ser-
vice in San Luis Potosi has been dis-
continued because of the danger of
rebel attacks.
POSSE HUNTS AUTO YEGGS
VAVAVILLE, Cal., Feb. 14.—Au-
tomobile bandits today drove up to
the Vavaville bank, blew the safe
and escaped with \$10,000. Sheriff
McDonald and a posse are pursuing
them in automobiles.

**THE
FIRESIDE SERMON**
By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.
Friday, February fourteenth, 1913.
St. Valentine's Day.
"Hail to thy returning festival,
old Bishop Valentine! Great is thy
name in the rubic. Like unto thee,
assuredly, there is no other father in
the calendar!"—Charles Lamb.

**The Just and
The Unjust**
By Vaughan Kester
The Prodigal Judge
Copyright, 1912, The Bobbs-Merrill Company.
"Don't say another word about
it, Marsh," he repeated. "McBride
has agreed to take the last of my
gas bonds off my hands; that will
get me away from here."
"How many have you left?"
asked Langham curiously.
"Ten," said North.
Langham whistled.
"Do you mean to tell me you are
down to that? Why, you told me
once you held a hundred?"
"So I did once, but it costs money
to be the kind of fool I've been!"
said North.
"Well, I suppose you are doing
the sensible thing in getting out of
this. Have you any notion where
you are going or what you'll do?"
North shook his head.
"Oh, you'll get into something!"
the lawyer encouraged. "When shall
you see McBride?"
"This afternoon. Why?"
"I was going to say that I was
just there with Atkinson. He and
McBride have been in a timber
speculation, and Atkinson handed
over three thousand dollars in cash
to the old man. I suppose he has
banked it in some heap of scrap-
iron on the premises!" said Lang-
ham laughing.
"I think I shall go there now,"
resolved North. While he was
speaking he had moved to the door
leading into the hall, and had
opened it.
"Hold on, John!" said Langham,
detaining him. "Evelyn is home.
She came quite unexpectedly today;
you won't leave town without get-
ting up to the house to see her?"
"I think I shall," replied North
hastily. "I much prefer not to say
good-by."

"Oh, nonsense!" cried Langham.
"No, Marsh, I don't intend to say
good-by to any one!" North quietly
turned back into the room.
"I had intended having you up to
the house tonight for a blow-out,"
urged Langham, but North shook
his head. "You and Gilmore, Jack;
and by the way, this puts me in a
nice hole! I have already asked Gil-
more, and he's coming. Now, how
the devil am I to get out of it? I
can't spring him alone on the fam-
ily circle, and I don't want to hurt
his feelings!"
"Call it off, Marsh; say that I
couldn't come; that's a good enough
excuse to give Gilmore. Why, that
fellow's a common card-sharp, you
can't ask Evelyn to meet him!"
A slight noise in the hall caused
both men to glance toward the door,
where they saw just beyond the
threshold the swarthy-faced Gil-
more.

There was a brief embarrassed
silence, and then North nodded to
the new-comer, but the salutation
was not returned.
"Well, good-by, Marsh!" he said,
and turned to the door. As he
brushed past the gambler's eyes met
for an instant, and in that in-
stant Gilmore's face turned livid
with rage.
"I'll fix you for that, so help me
God, I will!" he said, but North
made no answer. He passed down
the hall, down the stairs, and out
into the street.

McBride's was directly opposite
on the corner of High Street and
the Square, a mean two-story
structure of frame, across the shab-
by front of which hung a shabby
creaking sign bearing witness that
within might be found: "Archibald
McBride, Hardware and Cutlery,
Implements and Bar Iron." Mc-
Bride had kept store on that corner
time out of mind.

He was an austere unapproach-
able old man, having no relatives
of whom any one knew; with few
friends and fewer intimates; a rich
man, according to the Mount Hope
standard, and a miser according to
the Mount Hope gossip, with the
miser's traditional suspicion of
banks. It was rumored that he had
hidden away vast sums of money in
his dinky store, or in the closely-
shuttered rooms above, where the
odds and ends of the merchandise
in which he dealt had accumulated
in rusty and neglected heaps.
The old man wore an air of mys-
tery, and this air of mystery ex-
tended to his place of business. It
was dark and dirty and ill-kept. On
the brightest summer day the sun-
light stole vaguely in through grimy
cobwebbed windows. The dust of
years had settled deep on unused
shelves and in abandoned corners,
and whole days were said to pass
when no one but the ancient mer-
chant himself entered the building.
Yet in spite of the trade that had
gone elsewhere he had grown steady-
ly richer year by year.

When North entered the store he
found McBride busy with his books

FRECKLES
February and March Worst Months
for This Trouble—How to
Remove Easily
There's a reason why nearly ev-
erybody freckles in February and
March, but happily there is also a
cure for these ugly blemishes, and
no one need stay freckled.
Simply get one ounce of othine,
double strength, from O. T. Erhart,
and apply a little of it at night, and
in the morning you should see that
even the worst freckles have begun
to disappear, while the light ones
have vanished entirely. Now is the
time to rid yourself of freckles, for
if not removed now they will stay all
summer, and spoil an otherwise
beautiful complexion. Your money
back if othine fails.

Takhoma Biscuit
Made to break easily
in the center to a size
handy for eating. Crisp,
flaky, come to you whole.
Farewell to cracker
crumbs. In air-tight
packages, 5 cents.
Handy to Eat—
No Crumbs

**Sunshine
Biscuits**
have a quality all their own. Everybody every-
where likes 'em in every variety—as soon as
tried. Let us prove it.
Accept our FREE "Surprise Box" of assorted
Sunshine Biscuits and give them a good test
at our expense. Mail coupon today.
**LOOSE-WILES
BISCUIT COMPANY**
Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits
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Address.....
Grocer's Name.....
Address.....
Loose-
Wiles
Biscuit Co.
CHICAGO
Please send me my
Free "Surprise Box"
of assorted Sunshine
Biscuits.

in his small back office, a lean
black cat asleep on the desk at his
elbow.
"Good afternoon, John," said
the old merchant as he turned from
his high desk, removing as he did
so a pair of heavy steel-rimmed
spectacles that dominated a high-
bridged nose which in turn domi-
nated a wrinkled and angular face.
"I thought I should find you
here!" said North.
"You'll always find me here of a
week-day, and he gave the young
fellow the fleeting suggestion of a
smile. He had a liking for North,
whose father, years before, had
been one of the few friends he had
made in Mount Hope.
The Norths had been among the
town's earliest settlers, John's
grandfather having taken his place
among the pioneers when Mount
Hope had little but its name to war-
rant its place on the map. At his
death Stephen, his only son, assumed
the family headship, married,
toiled, thrived and finished his
course following his wife to the old
burying-ground after a few lonely,
heart-breaking months, and leaving
John without kin, near or far, but
with a good name and fair riches.
(To be Continued)

**The High Cost Of Living
And How To Reduce It**
(Madison C. Peters in Minneapolis
Journal.)
Des Moines has a mayor who be-
lieves it is his business to work for
the interest of the people, and he set
to work to reduce the high cost of
living by establishing a public mar-
ket.
It was predicted that the people
would not take kindly to delivering
their own purchases; that the tele-
phone and delivery wagon had put
the old-fashioned market out of
business.
The Des Moines plan has been a
success. Each market day all classes
of people through the market place,
many of the poor people walking
several miles, carrying their bas-
kets, and many others using the
street cars to carry home their pur-
chases. Clerks and proprietors bring
their baskets, take their purchases
to their place of business and carry
them home at night. A long line of
automobiles brings housewives to the
market for their supplies, and the
consumers are buying fruit and pro-
duce over the middlemen's heads at
astonishingly low prices.
The wonder expressed is where
all the garden truck comes from. The
noticeable result of this public mar-
ket is the conservation of fruit and
vegetables that were formerly wasted
for lack of convenient market and
because of the discouraging recep-
tion given the producer when he tried
to sell his products to the local com-
mission men. Apples, plums, grapes
and vegetables that formerly were
allowed to rot or were fed to the
cattle now find their way to the mar-
ket, to a ready sale and a good pro-
fit.
Before the public market opened
in Des Moines, the cabbages that far-
mers sold for 40 cents a dozen cost
the consumer 10 cents each; for
corn for which the farmer received 9
cents a dozen ears the housewife paid
20 cents. The cost to the consumer
exceeded the sum received by the
producer by anywhere from 100 to
400 per cent. But when the new
market was opened and the people
returned to the old order, there was
a different tale told. New potatoes,
for which the storekeepers asked
\$2.50 a bushel, were sold for \$1.50;
apples, which had been sold for \$1
a bushel, sold for 40 to 60 cents; the
best eating apples brought \$1, for

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THE PIANO



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SALOON MEN AND BREWERS IN CLASH

Milwaukee Alderman the
Leader in Fight for the
New Pfenning
Law

MADISON, Feb. 14.—Another "battle royal" was waged on Thursday on the brewers' divorce bill before the assembly committee on excise and fees. The Pfenning bill providing that brewers can not operate or have any interest in saloons was up for discussion.

"Leave it to a state vote and you will come near having the state go dry, owing to conditions in the saloon business," said Ald. John Koerner of Milwaukee.

The conditions of which Mr. Koerner complained were due, he asserted, to the hold the brewers had on the saloon keepers, who were simply "bottle washers for the brewers."

Mr. Koerner also made the statement that he was working for the man who had to remain in the saloon business. "I am through with it," said he. "I am going to get out of it."

"I don't know how the public is concerned in a row between the saloon men and the brewers," said W. H. Austin of Milwaukee, speaking against the bill. The discussion, he said, had degenerated into a cry of stop thief.

"You have heard them crying stop thief," said Mr. Austin, "and in the next breath admit they themselves are the culprits. They admit they sell to minors, to drunks, and encourage prostitution. If they had the respect of a decent dog they would quit the business before they would let any one drive them into it."

Mr. Austin said there would be no agitation for prohibition if public officials would perform their sworn duty and punish violators of the law. He produced a statement which had been prepared some time ago by himself, as attorney for the brewers' association, calling the attention of licensing officials throughout the state to those to whom licenses could not be given. This was signed by officials of the wholesalers and retailers' associations.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. O. A. Hager entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at a Valentine party. The evening was spent in games and music. At about 10:30 a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Sletten, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. A. Grunner, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Stavlo, Miss Johnson, Miss Jacobson, Mrs. Severson, Mrs. Olson, Miss Hilda Sophie, Miss Olga Hagerson, Miss Christerson, Miss Meekvold. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

DIERLING FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Charlotte Dierling will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home, 420 Perry street, at 2:30, and at 2:45 from the German Methodist church, Seventh and Ferry streets. Pall bearers are Carl Miller, J. Nestler, Mr. Merman, W. R. Eilers, W. Schwainker and W. G. Haebich. Rev. John Klaus will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

PASS NO-TIP BILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—The Arkansas house today passed the senate bill abolishing "tipping" in Arkansas by making it violation of law for hotels, restaurants and Pullman car owners to employ persons who solicit tips and penalizing employees for asking or receiving tips. The bill now goes to the governor.

WOULD PENSION JUDGES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—A bill introduced today by Assemblyman A. J. Heddig of Milwaukee, provides for the pensioning of circuit and supreme court justices. The bill specifies that any supreme or circuit judge who has been in service for 20 years and has reached the age of 55 may retire on a pension amounting to half his salary at the time of retirement.

SWEENEY IS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney, named by Captain Thomas Walsh as the sharer with him in the vice protection graft in Harlem, was indicted today by the special grand jury on a charge of bribery. Sweeney was also indicted today on charges of keeping witnesses beyond the burden of the state. He will be arraigned Monday.

HARRIMAN AIDS DARROW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Job Harriman, former socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and one of Darrow's associates in the defense of John and James McNamara, took the stand for the defense in the Darrow bribery case today. Harriman was expected to refute much of the testimony introduced by Bert Franklin, star witness for the state.

Poor Judgment.

Quint—So you've written a new song for a soprano voice. What's it called? Quaver—"Would That I Were Young Again." Quint—Great Scott! You'll never get any woman to sing that.—Boston Transcript.

Occupation.

Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man properly occupied was ever miserable.—L. E. Landon.

A real politician is always campaigning or planning a campaign.

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SAYS GRAFT IS CAUSE OF REVOLT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Political graft, lack of leadership and ignorance provided the foundation for Mexico's revolutionary difficulties, in the opinion of William J. Chalmers, banker and engineer, who has spent many years in Mexico.

"Nothing can be done there without graft, which exists today as much as it did in Porfirio Diaz's administration," he said. "All these revolutionary movements are founded on graft and led by men who want the privilege of distributing it."

"In addition there is the fact that there never has been a leader. There has never been a man big enough and broad enough and wise enough to lead the nation out of its political difficulties."

TRUST CASE TO JURY

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—After a trial lasting just eleven days the government's suit against eleven individuals and a like number of corporations known as the "Bath tub trust" was given into the hands of the jury this afternoon. The government seeks to send the defendants to jail under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Arguments of attorneys were completed this morning and shortly after noon, Judge Sessions delivered his charge to the jury.

Postage Stamp Riots.

Even the postage stamp has caused trouble and bloodshed. The first attempt to introduce it into the hermit kingdom of Korea in 1844 was attended with a violent anti-foreign uprising, shooting and incendiarism.

From a man's point of view the fact that he married her is sufficient proof that he loves her, and she ought to be willing to let it go at that.

ENTHUSIASM.

Cultivate the spirit of enthusiasm. Nothing else is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the lute of Orpheus. It moves stone. It charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Not Harmful.

"I hear there has been a great deal of vacillation in your family recently, Mrs. Gump."

"Yes, indeed, there was, but none of it didn't ever take."—Baltimore American.

A Threatened Divorce.

"Hubby, I must have a walking suit." "You don't need a walking suit." "I do need a walking suit. Now, would you rather pay for a walking suit or a lawsuit?"—Kansas City Journal.

Liverpool's Chinatown.

Liverpool, England, boasts of quite an extensive Chinatown. In this quarter of the port are to be found numerous Chinese shops, sailors' boarding houses, several restaurants and a Chinese seamen's mission.

He Wandered.

Reggy (fervently)—Ah, Miss Rose, when I gaze on you my mind wanders. Miss Rose (with a yawn)—What a pity, Reggy, the rest of you doesn't keep up with your mind.—London Express.

Where Man Doesn't Reign.

"This is a man's world," she complained.

"Perhaps it is," he replied, "but one wouldn't suspect it while straying through a department store."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LEWIS REFUSES AID OF PARTY BARGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, democratic candidate for the long term United States senatorship, declared today that he would not accept election from the votes of any bi-partisan alliance.

"If I am to be United States senator from Illinois, I wish to be a democratic United States senator," he said. "I do not desire that my election shall be accomplished by any bi-partisan deal in the legislature, and I do not expect that anything of that sort will happen."

Lewis also made the accusation that a deal was on foot to defeat him but said he would not at any time say who was back of it.

Bagdad's Coffee Shops.

Any one who sits down in a coffee shop in Bagdad is first given a cup of Turkish coffee and then a nargile, a sort of native pipe in which Shiraz tobacco is smoked. The charge for the coffee and the use of the nargile is about 2 cents. The coffee shop Quahwat Pasha is the "bourse" for the native business people. Here the merchants gather to discuss trade bills and other subjects. Representatives of the banks ascertain here the number of bills to be taken up and secure the facts from which they can determine the exchange rates for bills and for foreign coins. The rates are practically determined in the coffee shops.—Argonaut.

Gets it Weak.

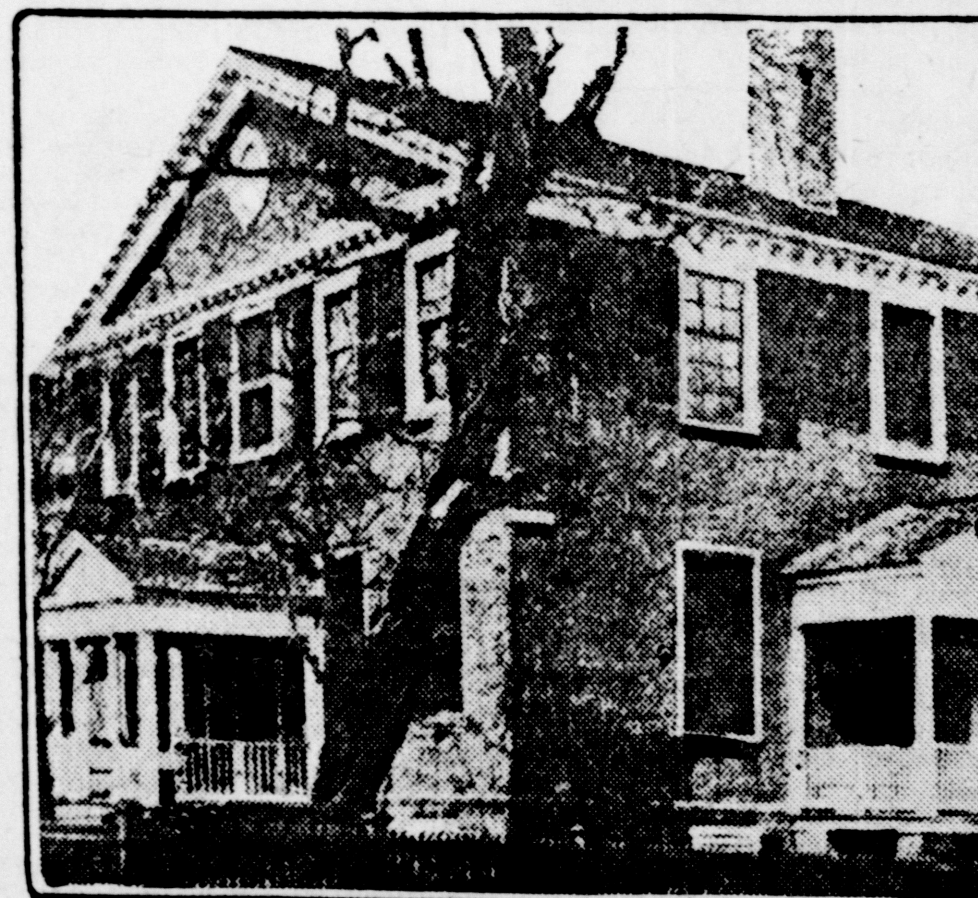
Binks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

Queer Result.

"So she treated you in an icy manner?" "Yes. I tell you she made me hot."—Baltimore American.

It is possible to follow the wrong way so long it will seem right.

PATRIOTIC VIRGINIA TO PRESERVE HOME OF JOHN MARSHALL, AMERICA'S GREATEST JURIST



John Marshall Home at Richmond, and Mrs. T. Taylor Ellyson.

RICHMOND, Va.—The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, of which Mrs. T. Taylor Ellyson, wife of the lieutenant governor of the state, is president, and to which the city of Richmond has turned over for restoration and preservation the old Marshall home, which has been dedicated to the memory of

its distinguished owner, once chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, recently held its annual meeting in the old homestead, where Mrs. Ellyson was honored by being re-elected to office for another term.

The house was owned and occupied by John Marshall while he was chief justice. It will hereafter be held in trust by the association for

memorial purposes, but title will revert back to the city of Richmond in the event the association ever ceases to be a corporation under the laws of the state of Virginia, or upon its failure properly to maintain and care for the house. The association has restored the building and has furnished it as nearly as possible as it was when occupied by its original owner.

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TIGER TIES HARVARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Princeton hockey team is tied with Harvard for first place in the Intercollegiate league as a result of the decisive defeat which it administered to Yale last night. Princeton's only defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of Harvard. The two will settle the championship at an early date.

MAY OUST STANDARD

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil company may be thrown out of Germany after all. The committee today voted a reconsideration of the

GIRLS! GIRLS! SURELY TRY THIS DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

All you need is a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine"—Hair gets lustrous, fluffy and abundant at once.

Immediate? — Yes! Certain! — That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

FRIEDMAN MAY NOT COME TO THE U. S.

Has Turned Cure Over to German Government Which May Take It Over

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Since Dr. Friedrich Friedman placed his purported tuberculosis cure in the hands of the German government for experiments, it was uncertain today whether the physician would sail for America on Feb. 18, as he had planned. He has a reservation aboard the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, sailing from Hamburg on that date.

When Dr. Friedman returned to Berlin last night from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, he said that he had been there to turn over to Prof. Ehrlich a quantity of the Friedman living germs. Ehrlich is the head of the government experimental institute at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Friedman, according to his closest friends, has been most erratic. They say he has been so interested in the financial side of his discovery that he has offended many powerful scientists. The physician is a poor man, and visions of a million or more out of his culture have made him do some startling things.

If he finally has placed his germs in the hands of the government experimental institute, there is a possibility that the government may take over the discovery and that Friedman might not come to America.

FORMER TOMAH MAN GETS APPOINTMENT

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 14.—News has reached Tomah of the appointment of Dr. Frederick E. Bolton to be dean of the new college of education at the University of Washington. Dr. Bolton was born near Tomah and after graduating from the Tomah high school, went to Madison, where he graduated with honors in 1893. Dr. Bolton was a professor in the University of Iowa for a number of years, where his scholastic achievement gained him great distinction and his appointment as dean of the University of Iowa is a tribute to his worth. His relatives and friends here wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

About fifteen farmers from Tomah attended the Monroe county farmers' institute which was held at Norwalk Tuesday and Wednesday. The program was as follows:

Tuesday morning session—10 a. m., "Soil Conservation," by Mr. H. D. Griswold, "Crop Rotation," by Mr. A. J. Plowman.

Afternoon session—1:30 "Poultry," by Mr. George W. Hackett, "Fruits," by Mr. C. L. Richardson, "Improved Stock," by Mr. E. A. Baird.

Wednesday morning session—9:30 "Clover and Alfalfa," by Mr. Griswold, "Advantages of Northern Wisconsin," by Mr. Plowman, "Good Cows," by Mr. Griswold.

Afternoon session—1:30, "Raising Cows," by Mr. Griswold, "Corn," by Mr. Plowman, "Silo and Silage," by Mr. Griswold.

Another of the series of junior and senior debates for the Rowland cup will be given Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the high school assembly room. The subject is "Resolved, that the federal government should enact a progressive inheritance tax. The seniors will uphold the affirmative and will be represented by Virgil King, Fred Battaglia, Elsie Chapman and Ruth Somers. The juniors will uphold the negative, being represented by Charles Andrews, Alva Dolen, Eleanor Heilman and Agnes Semrow.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandervort, who live about five miles north of this city, when their daughter Laura was united in marriage to Mr. William Heinze. Rev. William J. Macauley of La Grange performed the ceremony. After a short trip the young couple will go to Portage, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. James O'Leary and sons, Foster and Howard, have returned home from St. Paul where they made a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Quillon of Waukon, Iowa, are visiting with relatives and friends in Tomah and vicinity.

Night Watchman Clifford Kellogg resigned his position on the police force. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mrs. John Brahmer is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of La Crosse.

The firm of Brahmer and Quillon, proprietors of the Sanitary Cash Grocery, has been dissolved. Mr. John Brahmer having purchased the interest of his partner, who will retire from business.

Mr. Al Wilkerson, Mrs. Frank Fietling, Mrs. Al Surtz and Mrs. George Luckner gave a supper with Mrs. W. W. Warren on Thursday evening.

A county convention of the Society of Equity will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday, J. H. Carnahan of Black River Falls and D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua will give addresses.

Parents' day in the Tomah public school will be observed March 27. The domestic science, domestic art and manual training of the high school will also have exhibits.

Mrs. Gustav Leak entertained St. Mary's guild at her home on Kilbourne avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. O. T. Sowle of Bailey, N. D., arrived here recently to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Vandel, on McLean avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Lee has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Smith.

The Tomah high school was closed Wednesday morning on account of the coldness of the assembly room.

The building formerly known as "Boechmer's Cigar store," is being moved on one of the Knick lots on Clark street, where it will be remodeled into a residence.

The lecture given by Mr. Charles A. Payne in the Congregational church was well attended and very instructive.

The Pythian sisters gave a card party in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. About fifty ladies and their husbands were present. Light refreshments were served.

The Tomah high school basketball team is making great preparations to attack La Crosse Saturday evening. Practice is going on every evening. As this is to be the only game

Granted Insurance After Lung Trouble

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show the disease started with a cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that people are not more anxious to immediately stop these apparently minor troubles. Our advice is "stop the cough or cold, if possible, without delay." Otherwise more serious troubles are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alternative, as this man did:

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"Gentlemen: I am giving you below a brief history of my case, which I trust you will use for the benefit of those suffering from any similar troubles.

"About a year and a half ago I noticed that my health was rapidly failing, until at the end of six months my weight had fallen to 129 pounds. I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak, having in fact absolutely no ambition whatever. About this time I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who after examining me said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery by Eckman's Alternative. I should be very glad to communicate with any one who would be interested in my case."

(Sworn Affidavit) W. E. GEE.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in up-building the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. Beyschlag and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

Persian Turquoise Mines.

By far the largest part of the world's turquoise comes from the mines near the Persian city of Nishapur, where Omar Khayyam was born and lies buried. The mines are situated in a range of mountains rising to the height of 6,655 feet. The highest point at which turquoise has been found is 5,800 feet above sea level and the lowest 4,800 feet. The geologic formation of the Nishapur mountains is porphyries, greenstone, limestone and sandstone, the turquoise being found in veins in the rock. The methods of the Persians who operate the mines is quite antiquated, for only ladders and pulleys are used in the rough shafts:

Too Late to Die.

Gerald—I would die for you. Geraldine—But pa says you are a dead one already.—New York Press.

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All Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats divided in three lots. (This includes every hat in stock) at

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One lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Knitted Caps at 25c

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, all styles, values to \$1.75, sizes 5½, 5¾, 6. 50c

Clean up price, pair 35c

Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, values to 75c, at pair. 35c

Children's Wool Mittens and Gloves, reduced to pair 5c, 10c and 19c

Ladies' Chamoisette and Leatherette Gloves, values to 75c, at per pair 39c

One lot of Long Kid Gloves, val. to \$3.50, \$1.49

HALF PRICE

Reduction Sale on All Leather and Bead Hand Bags

GREATEST CORSET VALUES

A purchase of Corsets bought at a big reduction is included in our regular clearance of broken assortments and discontinued lines, all sizes, styles and different materials, offered at Half and Less than Half Price. Arranged in lots at—

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For this sale we offer everything in HAIR GOODS at a Big Price Sacrifice

This sale includes Switches, Transformations, Puffs, Rolls and Nets. We can match any shade perfectly. Special lots, at 79c, \$1.49 and \$2.98.



A few of the girls with Rube Welch and Kitty Francis at Majestic this week.

of vital importance this year much interest is shown.

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH REQUIRED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—A new regulation which goes into effect this year at the University of Wisconsin will require every young man and woman applying for a teacher's certificate, to present a certificate of health from the university medical examiner. No one whose general health and fitness are below the level where efficient work may be expected will be permitted to teach.

Another new requirement which has just gone into effect prohibits any student from receiving a license to teach, who, because of poor scholarship or negative personal and physical characteristics, has not obtained the recommendation of the professors under whom he or she had done the larger part of their work.

Hewitt—Do you think long hair makes a man look intellectual? Jewell—Not when his wife finds it on his coat; it makes him look foolish.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

FLORENCE TURNER "The Vitagraph Girl" in
A Feature Play at the
HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN
Tonight and Saturday
Don't Miss This Program—3 Big Features 3
THE BIJOU

MONGOLIAN DEPUTATION VISITS CZAR OF RUSSIA, CAUSING
SURPRISE AND WONDERMENT IN RANKS OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS



Mongolian deputation. Left to right: First Secretary Zerep Darschy; Interpreter Zarentzoff; Councillor Schy-schmanoff, an attaché, Foreign Minister Prince Chauda Darschy; Interpreter Dubanoff and Councillor Prince Scherony Dandyn.

Against the wishes of China, Russia has great designs on Mongolia and desires to annex and incorporate it. For this reason, considerable importance is attached to the audience recently granted by Czar Nicholas of Russia to the Mongolian deputation. Considerable surprise was manifested by European diplomats at the visit of the Mongolian statesmen to the Russian capital. So strong is the Russian ascendancy in Mongolia that in the highest circles Russian names are prevalent.

**1,000 KILLED IN
YESTERDAY'S FIGHT**

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rectly in front of the deserted American consulate, where they would draw the fire of Diaz gunners, apparently inviting the destruction of American property. A few shots were fired from this position before daybreak by the federals.

The Americans, who had been sheltered in the building fled before the Diaz batteries replied in that direction. The abandoned building still flying the stars and stripes, was doomed to destruction, if the Diaz men decided to silence these guns.

Diaz Has Advantage

The advantage of yesterday's fighting, the bloodiest of the present revolution, was with Diaz. He gained over the federal forces in spite of Madero's most determined efforts to make yesterday's fighting the final act of the war. Judging from the repulses which his men suffered throughout the day it was predicted that the government would be on the defensive today and that Diaz would push his barricades closer to the national palace.

The amazing accuracy of Diaz's machine gun operators was responsible for the gains made by the rebel leaders. This morning his red flag floated over the Avenida de San Francisco, the easiest approach to the national palace, and the Diaz gunners were in a better position to direct their murderous fire upon the big building which was considerably damaged yesterday.

Repulse Federals

Fighting was resumed early today when the federals, evidently expecting to take the rebels stationed in the arsenal by surprise, charged down the street, firing as they advanced. The rebel battery replied with a withering fire that caused the federals to retreat in disorder. The third woman to be slain during the fighting fell today when Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employee of the Mexican Light and Power company, a Canadian corporation, was struck by a shell.

At 8 o'clock the battle ceased so that the combatants might eat breakfast. The indications at the time were that the fighting would last all day with neither side gaining any material advantage, but with the loss of many lives. Before breakfast, many dead had fallen in the streets, nearly half of them being non-combatants who refused to heed the repeated warnings of the danger in practically every street in the neighborhood of the fighting zone.

During the hour of quiet a message was sent to the arsenal warning Diaz that since he had replied to the other message offering to show him every consideration if he surrendered, by firing on the national palace, no quarter would be shown him and his followers unless he stopped firing in such a way as to endanger non-combatants.

No Mercy for Diaz
The federal message declared that Diaz was disregarding all rules of civilized warfare, and that as soon as Madero's forces captured him, he need not expect any consideration. At the time this message was be-

ing delivered, Madero's men were pulling their cannon into position alongside the British legation, where the return fire of the rebels would certainly damage property and endanger the lives of non-combatants. Madero's guns were also firing from the roof of buildings, and when the rebel gunners responded, shells fell into the territory far outside the fighting zone.

One of the first shells fired by the rebels entered the chapel of a convent, five blocks from the palace and exploded in the midst of a group of nuns and a crowd of women and children refugees, who were on their knees in prayer. Seven nuns and five other women were reported killed by the explosion.

The natives are flocking to the churches and convents in great numbers, seeking the protection of their walls. Thousands of women and children form a curious procession from the center of the city to the suburbs, seeking escape from the promiscuous shell and rifle fire.

Wants Recognition
General Diaz today sent a note to Ambassador Wilson asking that he recognize the revolutionists as in control and claimed he was in full control of the government. Ambassador Wilson replied that while he was not a military expert, nothing in the present situation appeared to him to warrant the claims of the rebels to have control of the city, and, therefore, he would have to refuse the request.

Expect Fewer Killed
Today's fighting between the rebel forces and the government up to noon had followed the same lines as yesterday. It was believed there would be fewer killed in the battles today, although the early morning fatality list was greater than that of yesterday at the same time.

The Madero batteries, after a few hours' brisk cannonading, began reversing their fire. It was believed the ammunition supplies were getting low in the national palace and behind the barricades which the federals had on three sides of the arsenal.

It was certain that the government gunners were desirous of not wasting any of their shots. Diaz was content to return shot for shot.

British Legation Target
The union jack on the British legation this afternoon was ripped to ribbons by a bursting shell passing over the building, and other shells damaged the walls. The British building was the center of Diaz's fire for several minutes while the rebels sought to silence a federal battery set up nearby.

The bombardment tore up the streets around the place and made the legation almost inaccessible.

It was reported that Diaz ordered his men to recognize neither Red Cross flags nor the insignia of the White Cross, declaring that federal spies were using the flags to get within the rebel lines.

**GETS YEAR FOR
THEFT OF COAT**

A Ragged Tramp's Fine
Overcoat Wins Him Pris-
on Term; Kramer Case
Is Postponed

Edward Wilson, a tramp, was sentenced to one year in state prison by Judge John Brindley in county court today after pleading guilty to the theft of an overcoat from Alfred D. Smack, a Chicago traveling salesman. The theft was committed on a Burlington passenger train about a week ago. The tramp was arrested by the police on complaint from the Corcoran hotel that he had picked the pocket of a guest of \$4. The incongruity of the tramp's fine overcoat and a ragged suit of clothes made the police suspicious that he had pilfered the overcoat. The complaint from the Burlington railroad officials that an overcoat had been stolen from a passenger confirmed these suspicions and he was arraigned on the charge. The coat was easily identified being an imported French make, of which there are said to be only five in the United States.

Wilson said he entered the train to go to Dubuque and saw the coat lying on a seat and couldn't resist the temptation to take it.

The case of the state against Moritz Kramer, the Watertown merchant accused of investigating the robbery of the Northwestern Hide and Fur company warehouse last December, was continued until Tuesday by Judge Brindley yesterday after the conclusion of the cross examination of Charles Miller, one of the confessed burglars. Kramer was not called to the stand and offered no testimony in his own behalf. He was released under \$2,000 bonds. It is more than probable that he will be bound over to circuit court Tuesday.

GAMBLER KILLS CHILD

"JIMMIE" PURCELL WHO TOLD
ALDERMEN OF POLICE GRAFT
DAUGHTER AND FIRES
AT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—"Jimmie" Purcell, the professional gambler, whose revelations before the aldermanic committee about police graft caused a great sensation a few days ago, today shot and killed his 12 year old daughter Agnes in their home at No. 218 West Twenty-first street. He then turned the revolver on his wife but the shot missed. Purcell was arrested. He refuses to give any reason for the murder.

CRUISER TO ACAPULCO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Following reports from Consul Edwards at Acapulco of the growth of an alarming anti-American sentiment among Mexicans there, the state department today had the cruiser Denver hurriedly returned to that port. The vessel was at Acapulco Wednesday and left for Salvador after two of her officers had been assaulted by a crowd of Mexican roughs. She was intercepted by wireless on her trip southward and turned about, speeding under forced draught back to Acapulco. Navy department representatives say she arrived there today.

**TO BUILD ADDITION
TO SCHOOL BUILDING**

The sale of a lot belonging to Lillian H. Van Auken and situated next the school building on Caledonia and St. James street, was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson today. The lot was bought by the city for \$1,850. It will be used as an extension of the school children's play ground. It is the expectation of the school board to build an extension to the building probably next summer in which will be placed a new heating plant. The present plant is inadequate to the needs of the building.

**MANY ASK ABOUT
FRIENDS IN MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Thousands of telegrams and letters asking as to the whereabouts and safety of Americans in Mexico, are flooding the consular bureau of the state department. An additional force of clerks was set to work today to dispose of the inquiries from relatives and friends.

For the benefit of those who want to hear of friends, William J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau, today suggested the following procedure: "Write a letter to the consular bureau of the state department. Enclose the full name and address of the person about whom the inquiry is to be made. Give his last Mexican address. Enclose a money order to cover the cost of a telegraph message to and from Mexico City. The consular agents in Mexico will immediately investigate without charge."

MISS ROOSEVELT TO WED
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Through intimate friends of the family it became known today that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Col. Roosevelt, is shortly to be married to Dr. Richard H. Derby, son of the late Dr. Richard H. Derby, of this city. The engagement will be made public in a few days.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our kind friends and relatives for their assistance during the death of our beloved father and husband, Geo. Miller. Also all who sent floral offerings.
MRS. GEORGE MILLER AND CHILDREN.

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Mor-ov-em
They Are Good
Chocolates
10c
per half pound
Schulz

**RUMOR MADERO HAS
LEFT THE CAPITAL**

El Paso Diaz Sympathizers
Insist President Has
Fled to Chapultepec

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Diaz sympathizers here declare they have received private advices from Mexico City that President Madero left the capital secretly during the night accompanied by his family and a personal guard of Chapultepec cadets and 200 federal soldiers.

In response to an appeal for protection from border residents near Pilares and Valentine, Texas, one troop of the Second United States cavalry was sent to Pilares today.

Armed rebels are gathering along the Texas border in large numbers, raiding American properties and carrying on extensive smuggling operations. Three American customs men are reported shot by Mexicans near Pilares and feeling against Americans is said to be growing among the rebels.

RENT DAM FROM U. S.
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO USE POWER FROM MISSISSIPPI DAM BUILT BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Another new power conservation plan arranged for by Secretary of War Stimson, differing from the "model" Connecticut dam bill in the fact that the government and not private capital, builds the dam was included in the senate committee amendments to the river and harbor appropriation bill, out today.

The plan provides that the secretary of war shall enter into a contract with the Municipal Electric company of Minnesota for use of the power developed by a Mississippi river dam between St. Paul and Minneapolis, whose construction at government expense was authorized in 1910.

The company is to pay the United States four percent upon the federal investment, together with the cost of maintenance.

**KING WEEPS AT
SCOTT MEMORIAL**

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four to the Pacific coast today, after lecturing on his discovery to 3,000 people here last night.

Before parting he said he understood that Lieut. Evans, R. N., who is now in command of the ill-fated Scott expedition, has the letter which he left in the small tent at the South Pole. This letter was addressed to the King of Norway and told briefly of his discovery. It was left so that if Amundsen and party failed to get back the Scott party might secure it and bring it back to civilization.

**COUNCIL TO DISCUSS
VIADUCT QUESTION**

The state railroad commission's order to the city of La Crosse to build a viaduct over the Rose street crossing will be the most important matter which is slated to come up at the regular monthly meeting of the common council tonight. It is expected that the council will order the board of public works to prepare estimates on the cost of constructing the viaduct. Several other matters of minor importance and considerable routine business will receive attention.

Luckily some men don't know as much as they think they do, or they would be greater bores than ever.

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MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

**SAYS "HIGHER UPS"
ARE NEW YORKERS**

Empire State Politicians
Accused by Attorneys of
West Virginians Held
for Taking Bribes

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—That the men "higher up" in the West Virginia bribery case are New York politicians was the charge of the attorneys of the five men arrested on Thursday on the instigation of W. S. Edwards, one of the candidates for the United States senate, who was himself arrested yesterday. They assert that the Burns operatives who gathered evidence were hired by three New Yorkers.

Five members of the legislature who were charged with accepting bribes were indicted today by the special grand jury after it had been in session only two hours. The indicted legislators are:

Senator Ben A. Smith; Delegates David Hill, Dr. H. F. Asbury, S. U. G. Rhodes and Rath Duff, Jackson county.

STORK STOPS BOUT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The real reason for the postponement of the fight between Johnny Kilbane and George Kirkwood which was to have taken place in New York tonight was learned today when the stork left a nine pound baby girl at the featherweight champion's home. Kilbane will meet Kirkwood in New York on the 19th of this month.

SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET

The La Crosse Science club will meet in the geology laboratory of the normal school at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The speakers will be Professor G. H. Bretnall, Dr. Elizabeth Allison and Dr. Edward Evans.

REFUSE INTERVENTION

POWERS DECLINE TO TAKE
HAND IN BALKANS DESPITE
REQUEST MADE BY
THE PORTE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—When the ambassadors met this afternoon at the foreign office to discuss the powers' reply to Turkey's request for intervention it was semi-officially stated that the porte would be told that its note is explicit and Turkey's request could not be complied with.

The bombardment of Adrianople continued today but there was no news of fighting at Chatalja, Scutari and in Gallipoli.

SOFIA, Feb. 14.—Adrianople is in flames and in imminent danger of total destruction, according to advices received by the war office tonight. The fortified city has been ablaze since last night and a large body of the Turkish soldiery has deserted the town, despite the efforts of Shukri Pasha, the commander, to restrain them.

The bombardment of the Holy city continued tonight and the Bulgarians predicted the ultimate razing of the city.

**PROPOSE GUARANTY
OF BANK DEPOSITS**

A dispatch by George P. Mathes in the Milwaukee Sentinel, under a Madison date, contains the following:

It begins to look as though with the exception of the workmen's compensation the legislature of 1913 would have the same big subjects to deal with as did the legislature of 1911.

Income tax and state highway bills are numerous. Woman suffrage and the one mile limit for saloons are before the legislature. On Thursday the county option bill came into the assembly, where it was introduced by Assemblyman A. E. Frederick, and the guarantee of bank deposits came into the senate, with Senator Huston as its author. As a matter of fact, however, the senator can not claim much credit of authorship. The bill is the same as that which was introduced by Senator W. C. Owen in the legislature of 1911 and which came very near passing the senate at that time.

WILSON BILL PASSES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The first of Gov. Wilson's seven sisters (corporation bills), the one known as No. 43, giving the governor's definition of a trust, was passed by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 14 to 7. Two republicans, Senators White and Nichols, voted for the bill with the democrats.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS MEET

CONVENTION HALL, LANSING, Mich., Feb. 14.—Coliseum hall was filled by practically complete delegations from all districts when the democratic state convention was called to order at noon today.

M'KINNON APPOINTED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Gov. McGovern today appointed Edward McKinnon, Superior, to be member of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission in place of W. H. Crompton of Superior, whose term of office has expired.

SLEIGH DITCHED—3 HURT

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 14.—In an attempt to avoid being struck by a Chicago & Northwestern road train Wednesday night, a sleigh load of young Menominee and Marinette Danes was overturned into a ditch and three were seriously injured.

**STOMACH MISERY
JUST VANISHES**

No Indigestion, Gas or
Sourness after taking
"Pape's Diapepsin"

If what you just ate is mousing on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Order Darling & Co's
guaranteed analysis
**Lawn and Vegetable
Fertilizer** now for
March delivery. Nature's own plant food or soil builder. Other brands for farm use. Ask for booklet and prices.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market slow; weak; mixed and butchers \$8.05 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.37 1/2; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.10; light \$8.10 to \$8.42 1/2; pigs \$6.75 to \$8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market strong; beefs \$6.65 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.65; Texans \$5.00 to \$5.90; calves \$6.75 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; native \$4.90 to \$6.35; western \$5.00 to \$6.40; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.25.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market dull; 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.55 to \$7.82 1/2; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.75; light \$7.60 to \$7.85; pigs \$6.40 to \$7.65.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.60; Texans \$4.90 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market strong; 10c higher; native \$4.55 to \$6.10; western \$4.90 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.90; western \$6.75 to \$8.90.

Grain

	Yesterday	Week Ago
WHEAT—		
May	92 1/2	94 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2
CORN—		
May	52	53 1/2
July	52 1/2	54 1/2
OATS—		
May	34 1/2	35
July	34 1/2	35 1/2

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, William F. Jande, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 6, block 27, Daniel Cameron's addition, No. 624 So. 4th street, from the first day of July, 1912, to the first day of July, 1913. My bondsmen are: The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Dated Feb. 11, 1913.—William F. Jande.

Appreciate the beautiful, and all that, but don't be too sentimental for your friends will only laugh at you.

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**SCHWEIZER TIED
FOR THIRD PLACE**

La Crosse Man Moves Up
in State Billiard Tourna-
ment; Title at Stake
Tomorrow

	Won	Lost	Pct.
R. V. Fessenden, Mad...	3	0	1,000
A. Elmelle, Milwaukee...	2	0	1,000
C. H. Schweizer, LaX...	1	2	.333
E. W. Douglas, Appleton...	1	2	.333
N. M. Tourtellotte, LaX...	0	3	.000

By defeating E. W. Douglas of Appleton, in the state amateur billiard tournament at the Elks' club last night R. V. Fessenden, the capital city player, took a lead of one game on Elmelle, present state champion. In addition to this Fessenden made a new high average of 6.67 tallying up his 300 points in forty-five innings while Douglas was left at the 95 mark.

C. H. Schweizer of La Crosse jumped into a tie for third place as a result of his victory over N. M. Tourtellotte in the afternoon game and the defeat of Douglas by Fessenden. Tourtellotte was left in a hopeless position as the result of his defeat by Schweizer who went out while the other La Crosse contestant was at 105. Schweizer averaged nearly five.

Elmelle will play Tourtellotte this afternoon and Schweizer will try his skill against Douglas. If the La Crosse man defeats Douglas it will put him in third place. The deciding contest will be the Saturday night game between Fessenden and Elmelle. The amateur championship of the state will hinge upon this game.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Mr. Byron Hutchins of Independence was the guest of his brother, Dr. S. E. Hutchins and family last Thursday. He was enroute for Cuba. He expects to return via Washington, D. C., to be there for the inauguration, March 4.

The Boy Scouts played basketball at Galesville Saturday.

Will Raymond has been on the sick list several days and unable to attend school.

Percy Pratt visited friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

Miss Julia Larson of Galesville is spending the week with Mrs. Will Nichols.

Mr. Robert Dennis returned home from the La Crosse hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Will Merwin pleasantly entertained the ways and means society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Stangl visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Spear, at La Crosse last Friday.

Mrs. George Moore returned home from Neenah during the week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Putnam and Charles Crowe have issued invitations for a Valentine party Friday evening, February 14.

Mr. Will Nichols left Sunday night for parts in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mesdames S. E. Hutchins, Will Sparling and Miss Mae Thomas were La Crosse visitors Friday.

A number of Mrs. Grace Bemis' friends surprised her Saturday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. A picnic supper was served.

Mrs. Eugene Odekirk entertained Saturday afternoon at 500 Mesdames Will and Harry Sparling, S. E. Hutchins and Will Nichols.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell was home over Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Wohlhuter, manager of the La Crosse theater, was in town Tuesday advertising for matinees for this week and next.



**OUR SEMI-ANNUAL GREEN TAG
TROUSER SALE**

Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Odd Trousers including blue serge at **20% OFF**

\$2.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$1.60
\$2.50 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$2.00
\$3.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$2.40
\$3.50 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$2.80
\$4.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$3.20
\$4.50 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$3.60
\$5.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$4.00
\$6.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$4.80
\$7.00 PANTS	20 PER CENT OFF, NOW	\$5.60

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Not a pair in this lot worth less than \$4.00

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**GASOLINE ON FIRE
IS FATAL TO TWO**

DRAYTON, N. D., Feb. 14.—One child is dead, the mother cannot live, and three other members of Isaac Maurstad's family, who live five miles from here on the Minnesota side of the Red river, are in a serious condition as a result of the explosion of gasoline that Peter Maurstad, 20 years old, poured on a coal fire.

RICH MAN SUICIDE
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14.—Elmer

K. Miller, a real estate operator, who is reputed to be a millionaire, committed suicide early today in his apartments in the Angus hotel, by shooting himself in the throat.

SHE HAD PRIZE HAIR.
Long, rich, heavy hair. Smooth, soft, luxuriant hair. She says she owes it all to Hall's Hair Renewer. But she doesn't. It helped a big lot, but that is all. She had a good digestion, rich blood, strong nerves. Don't go through life half sick and with stunted hair. Consult your doctor and follow his advice.
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**HAIR TURNING GRAY OR FALLING?
JUST MIX SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR**

It's Grandmother's Recipe for Dandruff and Restoring Color to Hair

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and cures falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some

druggists make their own but it's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can positively tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments, by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever. O. T. Erhart, agent.

**YESTERDAY'S WORK
IN THE LEGISLATURE**

Senate

Bills introduced:
Martin—To allow only grocers and meat dealers to keep open Sundays in cities of the first class; for appointment of three state boards to serve without pay, to be known as the boards of charity, lunacy and penology, and to have charge of the care of persons in public institutions.

Huber—Providing for board of 10 accredited alienists to be appointed by the governor and to be called upon in trials in which insanity experts' testimony is needed.

Assembly

Bill introduced:
Estabrook—Providing that city council can have any office under its jurisdiction investigated by civil service commission to determine if it is efficiently administered.

Weigel—To erect a state building at Milwaukee.

Estabrook—Reducing number of Milwaukee supervisors to six; providing school board for Milwaukee county to place Wisconsin industrial school for girls under jurisdiction of board of control.

Frederick—County option bill.

Hull—Creation of moving picture show commissioner to license and examine operators.

Peavey—To organize naval militia.

Whiteside—For appointment of joint legislative committee to investigate forestry situation.

Johnson—Limiting issuance of country school teaching certificates.

Richardson—For banks having deposits of public funds to furnish bonds in excess of deposit.

Manning—Prohibiting doctors revealing professional secrets; giving veterinarians lien on animals treated if payment is refused.

Potts—Providing that probate judge in fixing share of widow in property of intestate shall consider

share of wife in accumulating estate, but her share shall not exceed one-third.

Sawyer—For appointment of board to take charge of annual dairy exposition.

A resolution of respect to the memory of former Assemblyman Miller was adopted. The resolution recommending Joseph E. Davies for a cabinet post was unanimously adopted.

The senate passed the Ackley resolution for direct election of senators, and it is now up to the assembly to give Wisconsin's assent to the constitutional amendment.

Lost and Found.
"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"
"We lost him."
"Dear, dear!"
"Yes, the nurse married him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You are going too strong if you care much when the bock beer season butts in.

Invitation to the Inauguration



Uncle Sam wants every patriotic citizen to see the making of a President at Washington, March 4, when the National Capital will be at its liveliest and best.

Notables from all over the world will be present; something interesting constantly happening.

The trip may be made at reduced fares over

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Round Trip Tickets to Washington will be sold on certain dates. Ticket Agents in West will give travelers the benefit of reduced fares if they ask for tickets over Pennsylvania Lines.	Washington Stop-Overs One Way Tickets to Philadelphia, New York and East thereof sold daily will be routed via Washington without extra cost and permit 10 days' stop-over.
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AND PERHAPS BEN PASSED OVER HIS LAST TWO BITS --- ALAS, CROOL WOULD!

BY CARL ED



MISTER COULD YUH SLIP A POOR GUY A DIME I AINT HAD NUTHIN TO EAT FER TWO MONTHS

TANK YOU MISTER NOW I KIN FEED ME STARVED BODY!

THERES TWO BITS NOW DONT SPEND IT FOR BOOZE!

AH! WHAT A SAD WORLD THIS IS - TO THINK THAT POOR FELLOW WAS ACTUALLY IN WANT OF FOOD!

TWO BITS

BRAZEN BEGGAR!

EMPLOYEES' SALE SPECIALS

Be sure you get our special store circular Saturday, which will contain the Monday, last day specials of this great sale. Scores of price specials never before equalled for value giving. Here are listed a few of the many Saturday bargains.

Brooms

Good grade, four-sewed house brooms, Saturday (starting at 10)

15c
Limit 1.

Gum

"Yucatan" or "Wrigley's" Spearmint gum, Saturday, package—

2 1/2c
Limit 2.

Suit Cases

Brown canvas covered 24 inch suit cases. Strong and durable, Saturday

89c

Doilies

Beautiful assorted 6 and 7 inch doilies, Saturday—choice—

5c

Rubbers

Women's first quality La Crosse rubbers, high or low cut, per pair

33c
Limit 1 pair.

Envelopes

Choice all sizes envelopes, 25 in a package; regular 5 values—

1c
Limit 1 package.

Mittens

Women's and children's warm yarn mittens, Saturday per pair—

7c

Toilet Soap

Glycerine or Tar toilet soap, Saturday, cake—

1 3/4c
Limit 4.

FREE

Orchestra Concert Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

CUSPIDORS

Assortment of cuspidors, vases, etc., in a variety of attractive glazed effects. 15c values, Saturday at

5 3/4c

5 bars Lenox Soap 10c
1/2 lb. Ginger Snaps 5c
1/2 lb. Salted Pretzels..... 5c

All For 20c

RIBBONS

Pure silk taffeta, 3 1/4 and 3 1/2 inch ribbons, cardinal, scarlet, brown, navy, pink, rose, tan, etc. Saturday—

8c
Limit 5 yards.

INITIAL STATIONERY

Elegant linen finished, embossed initial boxed stationery, size 5 1/2 x 7. Regular 19c sellers. Saturday per box, any initial—

7 1/2c

Sample Dress Skirts

Just in time for this sale we have closed out the spring sample line of a well known skirt factory, and offer them Saturday in two immense lots. You'll find only newest styles, in all popular spring materials, Serges, Panamas, Mohairs, etc.

LOT 1

Values up to \$6.00, at

\$2.98
Second Floor.

LOT 2

Values up to \$9.00, at

\$4.95
Second Floor

WOMEN'S SUITS

Choice on stock Winter Suits at the following prices Saturday:

1—\$15.00 Brown Serge, size 40 **\$4.95**

1—\$15.00 Grey Mixture, size 40 **\$4.95**

1—\$10.00 Navy Serge, size 46 **\$4.95**

1—\$10.00 Worsteds, size 15 **\$4.95**

1—\$10.00 Black Serge, size 38 **\$4.95**

1—\$10.00 Navy Cheviot, size 14 **\$4.95**

1—\$15.00 Blue Mixture, size 14 **\$4.95**

1—\$25.00 Black Cheviot, size 40 **\$8.95**

1—\$28.50 Black Cheviot, size 41 **\$10.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS

Red Chinchilla Coats, 2 size 10; 1 size 14. Reg. \$8.75

\$2.49

1 Red Broadcloth Coat, size 5, Saturday, \$4.95 value

\$2.49

1 Red Cheviot Coat, size 12, Saturday \$4.95 value

\$2.49

1 Red Broadcloth Coat, size 5, \$8.50 value, Saturday

\$2.49

1 Gray Mixture Coat, size 12, Saturday \$7.50 value

\$2.49

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Below are mentioned some of the waist values selected for this sale. Good and seasonable, up-to-date in every respect. Don't fail to take advantage of these values.

SHIRTS—Wool, in blue, black or lavender striped, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at

79c

SHIRTS—Blue flannel, \$1.75 values at

98c

WAISTS—Black lawn, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Saturday at

79c

Shaker Flannel

Fine white shaker flannel, Saturday per yard—

3 3/4c
Limit 4 yards.

Ties

Men's assorted colors Moco silk four-in-hand ties, Saturday each—

5 3/4c
Limit 4.

Petticoats

Elegant silk petticoats, all popular shades and colors, in various styles, Saturday—

98c
Limit 1.

Tea Kettles

Heavy blue and white enameled tea kettles, Saturday

27c
Limit 1.

Matches

Box 500 parlor matches, Saturday, 5c value—

2 1/2c
Limit 2 boxes.

Salt

2 pounds best clear salt, Saturday—

5c
Limit 5.

Oysters

Saturday 10c orders scalloped oysters for—

5c
Luncheonette Dept

Novels

Choice Saturday our entire stock \$1.35 to \$1.50 copyright novels

98c

SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL LEAGUES WAR IN MILWAUKEE

Lake Shore League Will Fight A. A. and W.-I. Teams; Schedules Conflict

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—The determination of the Milwaukee Baseball club to allow the W.-I. league to place a baseball team at Athletic park this summer has kicked up quite a tempest here, and from early indications it appears as though there will be a baseball war of the warmest variety waged here this summer.

According to a signed statement given out Thursday night by President Klocksin of the Lake Shore league, that organization intends to not only build a new park on the northwest side, but will also take decided steps to raise the standard of the baseball played in the league and will not only fight the W.-I. tooth and nail, but will also run in opposition to the Brewers, scheduling several conflicting dates with the Milwaukee club later in the season.

League Meeting Sunday
Klocksin announced a committee meeting for Sunday, at which time some definite action as to the park, players, franchises and circuit will be taken. The meeting is to be held in Milwaukee.

Klocksin in Statement
The statement given out by President Klocksin Thursday night follows:

"Following the action of the Milwaukee American Association Baseball club in allowing the Wisconsin-Illinois league to place a club in this city, the Lake Shore league can take but one stand, and that is to enter into a direct war with the two local clubs of organized baseball.

"Plenty of room for criticism of the action of the owners of the Milwaukee club can be found, but a discussion of those points will be of little interest to the fans, who are probably more anxious to know what our policy and plans for the coming season will be, now that the invasion project has been settled."

U. S. SPRINTERS TO MEET EUROPEANS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Nat Cartmell of Louisville, the former famous Pennsylvania sprinter and champion professional of the world, and Will Martin of Seattle, Wash., Cartmell's greatest rival as an American sprinter, have been offered a series of match races that will take them around the world. Both are now making plans to take their trip.

Ranking as the best in this country, Cartmell and Martin will go to England in June, where they will clash with the best English professionals in four races. Martin will run in the races up to 150 yards, in which he can shave the record consistently. Cartmell will take care of the other distances up to 400 yards.

From England the pair will go to South Africa, where a series of races are to be run with Donaldson and Walker, the great sprinters, and also with Patching, the Olympic runner. If he will turn professional. The last leg of the journey will include Australia, the Philippines, and probably Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

LOCAL HORSE WINS RACES OVER ICE

Peter Chimes, a pacer owned by M. Nustad of this city, now in the hands of Minneapolis trainers, has won several races on the ice at Lake Como recently. A few days ago Peter beat two of the best horses owned in St. Paul. The summary of the latter race follows:

Horse. Driver. Position in 3 heats
Peter Chimes—Terry 1 1 1
Brown Tela—Sofa 2 2 2
Dan Tucker—Beland 3 3 3
Time—1:13 3/4; 1:10 1/2; 1:08.

CUB GAMES WILL START AT 2:30 P. M.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Two thirty will be playing time at the Cubs' park this year. President C. W. Murphy made the announcement that he had compromised on his recent decision to hold games at 2 o'clock instead of 3 and would split the difference. Protests from large numbers of business and professional men are the reason.

WADDELL ILL

HICKMAN, Ky., Feb. 14.—Rube Waddell, who pitched for the Minneapolis American association team last year, has been quite ill here and for a time was threatened with pneumonia.

His condition on Thursday is greatly improved and he is believed to be out of danger.

Waddell is spending the winter season with friends in Hickman.

ZEIDER A HOLDOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox and Rollie Zeider, infielder, will confer today on Zeider's contract for this year, which has not yet been signed. Zeider insists that all is harmony and that they have agreed on everything but a few minor points, but he won't sign until these points are cleared up.

ODDS AND ENDS SHOE SALE



THE Biggest Bargains we ever gave will be this Odds and Ends Sale. You can buy the very best shoes made at less than cost; we must make room for our new spring stock which is coming in every day, so if the men, women, boys or girls want to save money, look the prices over below.

\$3.35 ODDS AND ENDS SALE **\$3.35**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 SHOES

\$2.85 ODDS AND ENDS SALE **\$2.85**
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes

\$2.35 ODDS AND ENDS SALE **\$2.35**
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

\$1.85 ODDS AND ENDS SALE **\$1.85**
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

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At The Yellow Front

FACULTY PLAYERS LOSE TO STUDENTS

Normal School Professors Defeated at Indoor Baseball by Score of 19 to 16

Faculty wisdom bowed its head in defeat to student precocity last night when the teachers were forced to acknowledge that the embryo product excels in one respect at least the maturity of years. The normal school faculty were the losers in a game of indoor baseball with the seniors of the institution by the score of 19 to 16. It was announced during the day that a game would take place in the gym after school and that with the aid of the umpire the faculty hoped to win. President Cotton and Vice President Engleman were called out of the city but hastened to say that their departure was not caused by the challenge of the seniors. Rev. E. D. Long, who was to officiate as "umps," insisted that he would be fair to the extreme.

The teaching force appeared in natty costume reminding one of a baseball team. J. R. Moore pulled "em down behind, Coach Carter "whizzed 'em over," "Math" Lewis stood on first, Doctor Anderson at second and Fairchild at third completed the circuit. Mr. Moore, the historian, and Denoyer, the geographer, shortstopped to perfection, while Rand, a new one, and Herr Nurse were "out in the garden." Bartels, Allen, McDonald, Glassbrenner, Hatfield, Roberts, Lawton, Buehler and McGlynn composed the Kickapoo clan of the seniors who did battle for their class.

The Milwaukee normal school suddenly cancelled their game with the local school to be played tonight at Milwaukee on account of conflicting dates. A game will most likely be arranged between the two teams for some future date.

GOPHERS TO PLAY CHICAGO TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Minnesota basketball team will be here tonight to face the University of Chicago five in Bartlett gymnasium. Since the defeat of the Maroons by Ohio State last week, Minnesota has been the favorite.

HOCKEY TEAMS MEET

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Cleveland Athletic club hockey seven will meet the Montreal Amateur Athletic association team at the Elysium tonight for the first of a two game series. The Cleveland team will be strengthened by a new center, Reynolds, secured from Calumet, Mich.

SCHEDULE COMPLETE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Northwestern's football schedule for the year was out today. Games will be played with Lake Forest at Evanston; Purdue at Evanston Illinois at Champaign; Wisconsin at Evanston; Chicago at Evanston; Iowa at Evanston; Ohio State at Columbus.

AFRAID OF BOILS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The bout between Kid Julian of Syracuse and Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, scheduled for Tuesday night at Akron, has been postponed. Julian has several very tender boils.

BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY FINAL GAME

La Crosse and Tomah to Clash in Elimination Contest Here Tomorrow Night

On Saturday night Tomah will meet the La Crosse team in the normal gymnasium.

Up to date Tomah has defeated Viroqua, Portage, Sparta and La Crosse. This is a good showing and it is safe to say that the team that wins the game Saturday night will be the one chosen to represent this part of the state in the tournament at Appleton March 27-30.

The locals will play at Baraboo next Friday night and are in strong hopes of defeating them. Madison won from Baraboo at Baraboo some time ago by the close score of 22 to 20. Baraboo has also done some excellent work in defeating the strong Racine five at Racine by the score of 49 to 20. Racine is thought to be the strongest team in the southern part of the state. The locals have won from Madison by a good score and by comparative scores ought to be able to take Baraboo in tow just as easily.

Truth is a bell that isn't always tolled.

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The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

cheeks and lips and a sparkle of health to the eyes.

"Mrs. O." writes: "Kindly publish again the prescription for rheumatism which you gave to 'Ted' some time ago."

Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula. Get at the drug store the following ingredients and mix yourself, taking a teaspoonful at meal times and at bedtime: Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla, 5 ozs. This is my favorite prescription for rheumatism.

"Charlotte" writes: "Some time ago you answered through your columns telling 'Marie' how to cure bad cough and cold. Will you kindly repeat the formula?"

Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula for you. Get from your druggist a 2 1/2 oz. package of essence mentho-laxene and mix with honey or home-made sugar syrup and take according to directions given on the bottle. This is a very mild laxative and will surely cure your cold in a few days at most. It is absolutely harmless and very pleasant to take.

"Ted" writes: "I have had chronic appendicitis for some time but I cannot consent to an operation. My stomach is in a bad condition also. Can you help me?"

Answer: The best scientific and satisfactory treatment for you is tablets triopiptine, which you can get at any well stocked drug store. They are packed in sealed cartons with full directions for taking. I think many cases of appendicitis could be prevented if triopiptine was used regularly.

"Mrs. T." writes: "I have been sick for some time and do not seem to be able to get anything to give me strength. I am nervous and cannot sleep. Could you prescribe a good tonic?"

Answer: The best system and nerve tonic I know of is made by mixing 5 ozs. syrup hypophosphites comp., and 1 oz. tincture cadomene (not cardamon). Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful before meals. This is a fine tonic for old and young.

Mrs. De V. asks: "I should like to ask you how one can reduce the weight. I am too large, and last summer suffered on account of excessive fat. Can you advise a remedy, harmless and safe?"

Answer: I have frequently prescribed a liquid remedy, but, owing to its disagreeable taste, I am now prescribing the same formula in a tablet form. It is called 5 grain arbolene tablets and is sold by druggists in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. I advise anyone who is too fleshy to try this excellent tablet.

CHIEF OF SIGNAL CORPS QUITS ARMY

Brigadier General James Allen Retires from Active Service Yesterday

HAS HAD MOMENTOUS CAREER

Was Indian Fighter and Prominent in the Destruction of Spanish Fleet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—After a life chock full of adventure and achievement, honored in the service of his government, Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the United States army, yesterday retired from active service. He will go back to live the remainder of his life at his boyhood home, LaPorte, Indiana.

General Allen has a military record of 41 years which reads like a novel. Himself of modest bearing, it is in the official routine, perfumery records of the war department, that the full story of his adventures may be gleaned.

Old Indian Fighter

All the way from fighting on the old Indian frontier down to handling the highly scientific questions of development of military aviation and the wireless, General Allen has been in the forefront.

Allen graduated from West Point in 1872, and in the cavalry branch, immediately saw service in the Indian campaigns in the middle west. In 1891, he was transferred to the signal corps because of his unusual ability in arranging means for military communication.

It was, however, in the Spanish-American war that the army officer forever established the reputation of the army signal corps. For locating Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor and supplying the information which resulted in its destruction, Brig. General Allen received a letter of commendation from President McKinley.

"Col. Allen," says the official military report, "furnished daily communications under the most difficult conditions. He reported that the Spanish squadron was short of coal and could not renew its supply in port. His efficient work enabled the navy to strike the blow that destroyed the entire fleet."

Brig. General Allen is very proud of the fact that the president was notified of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, by his cable dispatches, fourteen hours in advance of any other official information.

He was ordered by the secretary of war to destroy the Cuban cables. On the cable ship Arias, with a foreign crew and harassed by Spanish torpedo boats, he completed this perilous task. While working on the last of the cables a Spanish ship opened fire on the Arias, and Allen's crew revolted. At the point of a pistol, he, assisted by several other officers, forced the crew to work until the cable was cut in two places. At the close of the war, Col. Allen restored the cables.

For the next three years he laid telegraph lines in the Philippines and kept communication from the interior parts of the islands open with Manila. Then he was ordered to Alaska to take charge of laying the Seattle and Alaska cable.

Charge of Aviation Since becoming chief signal officer Brig. General Allen has been in charge of military aviation. He was instrumental in inducing congress to make the first appropriation for an army aviation school. He purchased two aeroplanes, designated five avia-

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Best makes of Cotton, Lisle and Silk Stockings for men, women and children, all sizes, in black, white, tan and other plain and fancy colors; the correct weights for spring and summer wear, on sale Saturday in three big lots at just **HALF PRICE.**

25c qualities for	35c qualities for	50c qualities for
1 2 1/2c	1 7 1/2c	25c

COATS and SUITS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Last call on Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats and Suits before we open the new spring goods. Every garment must go now.

Coats and Suits—worth up to \$17.50.. Coats and Suits—worth up to \$25.00.. Coats and Suits—worth up to \$40.00..

\$4.75

\$9.75

\$16.75

Furs Sets and Separate Scarfs, All At Half Price

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BASEMENT

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Children's Hose

Manufacturers' samples of best make of Children's Stockings in black, tan and colors, sizes 6 to 12 years; 15c and 20c qualities special **1 0c**

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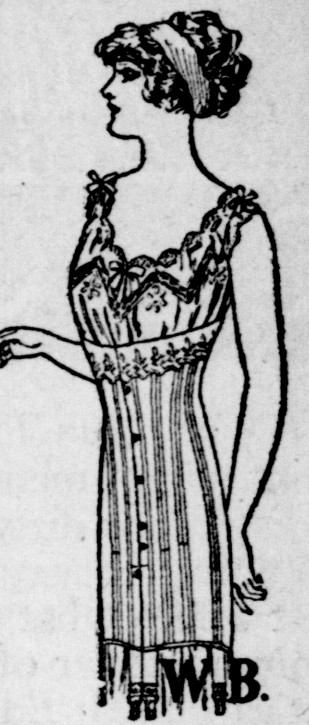
32 inch Pride of America Ginghams that sell at 15c, only per yard **1 0c**

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"Sadie" says: "I misplaced the prescription you sent me for dandruff and itching scalp; will you please send it again?"

Answer: There is nothing better for dandruff and itching scalp than plain yellow minoy which is sold in 4 oz. jars at any well stocked drug store. Use this according to directions and you will soon be cured of all diseases of the hair and scalp.

"Nina R." writes: "Please advise me what to take to overcome extreme thinness. My arms and bust have no development and my face is so thin that it is positively homely, although my features are regular."

Answer: Many ladies would be much more beautiful if they were somewhat fleshier and as increased weight is possible it is the duty of every woman to be always at her best. Begin taking three grain hypophosphites tablets, which are obtained in sealed cartons with directions, and continue until your weight is satisfactory. Frequently a two months' treatment adds 15 to 30 pounds, besides adding more color to the

tors, and selected a site at College Park, Maryland.

Each year he has urged congress to greatly increase the appropriation. He has fostered the science and is secure in the knowledge that he leaves behind an aviation branch of the signal corps which, although not as large as that of many other nations, is considered by experts to be probably the most perfect.

The Unmusical Lion. Whatever charms music may have for some animals, the lion appears to be quite indifferent to them. Experiments were recently made with a gramophone at the zoological gardens, and, though some of the beasts seemed to be immensely pleased, the lion did not even show curiosity. Grand opera and musical comedy were alike to him. He ignored them both.

SPOTLIGHTS

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

A spectacular bill will be offered by Manager Wohlhuter of the La Crosse Theater, when on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd, he presents "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." This is the immense Klaw and Erlanger production which rivals "Ben Hur," and carries the original New York people and scenic equipment. It requires twenty men to work the show, a fact that gives some idea of its bigness. Owing to the fact that its appearance here will be on Washington's birthday, Mr. Wohlhuter has secured the consent of the management to put the show on in La Crosse for \$15.00, although the same company played for higher prices upon its entire tour.

"LOUISIANA LOU"

An uncommon feature of the run of "Louisiana Lou" in the La Salle Opera house, Chicago, was the outspoken praise of all the great stars who have visited that city in the course of the long run of the new musical comedy, which will be seen in this city on Saturday, February 15, matinee and night, in the La Crosse theater, where it will be interpreted by Harry Askin's special company. Mr. Hodge, the star of "The Man from Home," and William and Dustin Farnum, the stars of "The Little Rebel," were the first of the theatrical notables to visit "Louisiana Lou." They at once wrote to Mr. Askin, asking to be placed on record as saying that it was "the best musical comedy ever written."

"THE PINK LADY"

The engagement extraordinary of Klaw and Erlanger's musical comedy de luxe, "The Pink Lady," which is to be seen at the La Crosse theater, Friday, February 21, brings here the most talked of hit that American and European stage has known in a decade. The piece has never failed to arouse interest and already has a chain of records to its credit that would make other things look small in comparison. The company to present "The Pink Lady" here is the newest and prettiest organization Klaw and Erlanger have identified with this, their pet, attraction. It numbers 100 people and includes a cast that was selected for its individual strength.

WILSON WON'T WORRY

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—Apparently not the least worried over the prospect of coming into office with a war with Mexico on his hands, President-elect Wilson shut himself in his study today and refused to be disturbed, even by the newspaper correspondents.

NURSE FIRE HEROINE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Miss Martha Wittelberger, a trained nurse, was seriously burned today when she extinguished flames that broke out in the home of John M. Woodworth here. The fire was started from a gas heater, and after carrying Mrs. Woodworth, her patient, from the room, Miss Wittelberger returned and fought and extinguished the flames with her bare hands.

A Pig in a Poke.

A pig poker is a dealer in pigs, not the large and pottly fellow whom you meet now and again at the country market with a cargo of a hundred or more pigs of all ages, shapes and sizes for sale, but a little man, who for the most part carries his wares upon his back or occasionally perhaps in a wheelbarrow. A "poke," of course, is a pocket or sack, and a pig poker therefore is one who deals in pigs carried round from place to place in a poke. The old proverb anent the foolishness of "buying a pig in a poke" has its origin, of course, in this time honored method of pig purveying.—London Globe.

Impartial.

An English clergyman, recently settled in a small town in Perthshire, met a farmer's boy while visiting the members of his congregation. In the course of conversation the boy said his parents had an aunt staying with them. The parson, not having much acquaintance with the Scottish language and not quite comprehending what the boy said, asked:

"Then do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or on your mother's?"

To which the young agriculturist replied:

"Weel, whiles the ane an' whiles the ither, excep' when feyther leathers them baith."—Dundee Advertiser.

Verdict of a Specialist.

"Doctor, whenever I see a lake or a pond I feel like plunging. Whenever I am near water I have an almost uncontrollable impulse to plunge in just as I am."

"Hum, hum! Seems queer. Now, tell me. Has your wife been feeding you excessively on fish?"—Kansas City Journal.

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It means the Original and Genuine Malted Milk

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE STARS—NO. 6.

Dr. W. A. Evans' HOW TO KEEP WELL

Appearing in each issue of

The Chicago Sunday Tribune.

For years The Tribune has declined annually \$200,000 or more which it could have if it would print patent medicine and disreputable medical advertising. This was a matter of conscience—a dislike for dirty dollars. Duty pointed out the fact that it was not only right to stop people from spending money for nostrums generally useless and oftentimes dangerous, but it was essential that we do what we could to keep them in health. So we engaged Dr. Evans, formerly Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, and President of the American Medical Association, to act as Health Editor. He does not prescribe but daily he talks on the text "How to Keep Well." This was an innovation which has been followed by several metropolitan papers and today the medical papers of the country are crusading for "Medical Editors" in daily newspapers.

Among the many different features appearing in the eight big sections of The Chicago Sunday Tribune of February 16 will be one entitled

Babies That Support Families

showing how many parents make profit from their beautiful children. A revelation to most people.

Every issue of The Chicago Sunday Tribune proves that it stands supreme and alone at the top of the world's Sunday newspapers. Twenty world-famed star writers and artists are found in every issue and its list of special feature writers is not and can not be duplicated by any other Sunday paper.

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The contents of every copy of The Sunday Tribune, if made up in standard magazine proportions, would make a budget of over 600 pages. Think of it! A 600 page magazine for 5c.

A Dream of Beauty Became a Nightmare—A sprightly story showing how the high cost of the chorus girl has the theatrical manager guessing.

She Will Stay Beautiful—Youth and loveliness Mrs. John Jacob Astor has—she means to keep them. This tells you her elaborate plans.

The Truth About George Washington—Was "the Father of His Country" all he has been painted? Students of history WHO KNOW tell all they know about him. It is good reading.

Paris Styles for Spring—A beautifully illustrated page by Mary Buel, the woman who knows all about Paris gowns, hats and wraps.

Marion Harland has a half page on "Keeping Clean versus Getting Clean"—also her usual half page, "The Helping Hand."

Boarding House Etiquette—An interesting page by Laura Jean Libbey, giving advice and love counsel to young women who must earn their own living.

Bedlam in Art—Here's Some Show: All the Faddists and Extremists of the world gathered in New York—the echo will be heard for miles and miles and miles.

Beautiful Shoulders—A page by Lillian Russell, giving many beauty secrets.

A Four Page Comic Supplement—All the children want The Tribune "Funnies." Old Doc Yak is "getting the money."

The Days of Real Sport—by Briggs. Next Sunday's picture is a hummer. Your friend Skin-nay is there or thereabouts.

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MRS. THOS. RUTLEDGE DIES AT SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, who passed away Friday evening after a brief illness, were held at the Methodist church Monday. She had been in poor health for some time, but was taken worse unexpectedly a few hours before her death. She

was 72 years of age, and with her husband and family of six children, four girls and two boys, has lived in Sparta since 1884. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Melvin Benedict, a Monroe county pioneer resident, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 4, and was laid to rest Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health for several years, but the direct cause of his death was liver trouble which developed only

a short time before his demise. He is survived by his widow and six children.

A bunch of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson gave them a surprise at their North Court street home Tuesday evening, helping to celebrate the latter's birthday in proper style. Picnic supper was enjoyed, followed by visiting and games.

Miss Florence Dieke, who has been taking a course in stenography at the Keefe Business College in La Crosse, has accepted a position as stenographer for a Richland Center attorney, and is spending a few days at home before beginning her new work.

Earle Smith and John Nelson have been spending a few days in Mauston, looking after the winding up of the business affairs of Seth T. Smith, who was taken to Viroqua for burial last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis of White, S. D., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin Lake, and other relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Ella Newton started yesterday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will visit her son for several weeks.

FUNERAL IN MORMON COULÉE

The funeral services of John Zopf, was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, 1314 Johnson street. Interment was made in Mormon Coulee cemetery. The pall bearers were: Joseph Leinfelder, John White, Michael Novak, Reinard Jandt, William Schroeder and Edward Jale.

TUGBOAT NOT LOST

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 14.—The tugboat Sunbeam, believed to have

been lost with all on board reached Sheboygan shortly after daybreak today. According to Captain Roy Smith, the Sunbeam's engine became disabled and the tug's crew spent the night adrift about twenty-five miles out.

Newfoundland Seals.

Newfoundland seals are not fur bearing, but are killed in large numbers for their skins and fat. The skins are transformed into patent leather and "kid" gloves, while the fat is used for soap.

It isn't gold and silver that appeals so much to the orator as precious tones.

POSLAM RELIEVES TIRED, ITCHING, CHAFING FEET

Itching or chafing feet are soothed and comforted by Poslam. Eruptions and sore spots are soon healed. Eczema occurring on any part of the body, acne, freckles, and all skin affections are so quickly mastered by this perfect remedy that to long endure their discomforts is unnecessary.

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All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 26th Street, New York City.

\$35 A MINUTE TO CLASSIFY THE MUD

42 Days Highly Expensive Litigation Settles the Quality of Singapore Harbor Bottom

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The quality of the mud in Singapore harbor has been settled after 42 days litigation which is estimated to have cost \$35 per minute. The suit, which breaks all records for the chancery courts here, was brought by John Aird & Sons, the famous contractors and engineers, against the Tandjong Pagar Dock Board of Singapore, and concerned a five million dollar contract for the construction of a dock at Singapore.

The Airds claimed \$2,500,000 damages for misrepresentations as to the sort of mud they would have to build their dock on, and the Dock Board claimed a similar sum for breach of contract. During the 42 days hearing Justice Parker, five King's counsel, and an army of less important attorneys had to wade through documents weighing half a ton, and after a four days speech, followed by the evidence of 24 experts, King's Counsel William H. Upjohn, for the Airds, succeeded in establishing that the Singapore mud was "silthy, oily, watery, and like no other mud in the world," and in fact not by any means the sort of mud a dock board should ask a respectable firm of contractors to build a dock on.

Justice Parker held that there had been a blunder through carelessness but no intention to deceive. He reserved judgment on other points, but both parties, evidently satisfied that they could not get much out of these points, didn't wait for the decision but came to an agreement. The exact amount of the legal costs is not yet known but as most of the witnesses and evidence had to be brought to London from the Straits Settlements, they must have been enormous. Upjohn, leading counsel for the Airds, got a "brief" fee of \$13,125 and "refreshers" of \$500 a day, while his chief opponent did almost as well.

Lacking in Humor.
Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.
"Indeed?" Mr. Geezeley returned.
"When did she say that?"
"Just after you was here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times and you never laughed wunst."—Cleveland Leader.

Logic and Metaphysics.
Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller, with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after those things, even if they don't exist."

Tough.
"How do you account for this, ma'am?" And he held aloft a lump of coal which he had just dug out from the sirlon steak.

The landlady slightly flushed.
"I suppose the poor cows sometimes stray along the railroad track," she said. "But you must admit the steak is tender."

He thumped the coal with his knife. "Yes," he said harshly, "locomotive tender."

And the meal progressed in silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Thing.
"I wish I knew how to make a barrel of money."

"I'll tell you how."

"How?"
"Spend a keg in advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never ends—that is, if she's inclined to be a trifle stubborn constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that battles won must be re-fought.

First Aid to The Housewife

This jingle is for those who try to smile at toil and reason "Why," who will not let the household cares crush down life's other glad affairs. You'll find, where Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs.

The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop.

Theirs is to DO if NOT to DIE—Theirs is to never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away.

Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

The Gold Dust Twins

CHARGES BRIBERY ON HOUSE FLOOR

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—A sensation was created in the West Virginia legislature when Rev. Thos. J. Smith, delegate from Doddridge county, arose in the house and charged that Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes had attempted to bribe him. He said he had been offered \$2,000 to vote for William S. Edwards for United States senator. A warrant was sworn out before Magistrate Gilchrist for the arrest of William Seymour Edwards, progressive republican candidate for the United States senate. It charges that Edwards offered a bribe for Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes. Edwards gave \$1,000 bail.

The Hawk's Bill Turtle.

The tortoise shell taken from the hawk's bill turtle, which is found in Bahama waters, is the finest in the world and realizes the highest prices when offered for sale in the European market. The green turtles are also found in these waters and are frequently shipped alive to the United States for food consumption, chiefly for soups.

Man wants but little here below, and he keeps on wanting it.

LA CROSSE JEWELERS ATTEND CONVENTION

The Wisconsin Retail Jewelers' association held a banquet last night in Sparta at the Lewis hotel. George B. Rose, secretary of the association, and Robert Braun of this city made speeches. Jewelers from all over the state attended. E. P. Moore of Sparta gave a talk in regard to the many "fakes" that are being put upon the retail jeweler.

Swords Bent Double to Test Them.

If you have an opportunity at any time of examining a sword such as is used in naval and military services you may notice that just below the hilt, an inch or two down the blade, there is a small disk of brass welded into the blade. The meaning of this brass might well escape any one not possessed of a well developed sense of curiosity. Swords are subjected to very severe tests before being issued, and this brass piece indicates that one of the tests to which the sword was subjected was to have its point bent right back until it touched the hilt at the brass spot. Swords that have successfully withstood this severe test are trustworthy.—London Chronicle.

OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatic Pains Away, Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After a Few Doses are Taken

Sleep disturbing bladder weaknesses, backache, rheumatism, and the many other kindred ailments which so commonly come with declining years, need no longer be a source of dread and misery to those who are past the middle age of life.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter

from the blood and drive it out of the system.

It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered. Croxone is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate case.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the lifeless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.

Indoor Occupations
of every kind prevent the freedom of sunlight exercise which nature intended, and vital body-forces are slowly reduced.

Scott's Emulsion is the concentrated pure food-medicine to check this decline. It refreshes the body by making healthy blood and is nature's greatest aid to fortify the lungs and prevent tuberculosis.

Scott's Emulsion makes energy, health and strength.

Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-93



Scene from "Louisiana Lou," La Crosse Theater, Saturday, February 15, Matinee and Night.

FEWER MEN WANT TO BE TEACHERS

Percentage of Graduates of University Who Become Teachers Declines

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—That young men graduates of the University of Wisconsin find little to attract them in the teaching profession, is shown by the decline in the percentage of men granted teachers' certificates at the university during the last four years. During the academic year 1908-09 a little over 24 per cent of the students obtaining teachers' certificates were men. The following year the percentage had declined to 15 per cent, and the next year, 1910-11, it went down to 12 per cent.

Last year only 23 of the 219 certificates granted were sought by men. As nine of these intended to teach agriculture, and not become regular teachers, only 24 young men could be said to be contemplating pedagogy as a profession. This is exactly 11 per cent of the total number of certificates granted, or a decline of 13 per cent in four years. In the same time the number of young women granted certificates has risen from 153 to 210.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Business in the Prairie du Chien postoffice in January exceeded the December record by about \$400.00 the increase being due partly to the parcel post business and partly to the natural growth of the office.

Charles Wallin, Harry Pier and Walter Seidel were Eastman visitors in the city Wednesday.

Thomas Woolley and Mrs. Helen Thompson of the firm of Woolley and Thompson, spent Sunday with friends in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase have returned from a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nebel of La Crosse.

Mrs. Anna Walker is in Milwaukee buying her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. H. N. Jennings is spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Barney of Gays Mills.

Mrs. L. D. Dousman is visiting at the home of her parents in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. P. L. Scanlon entertained the Catholic Ladies' Sewing society on Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. Zeman is in Chicago this week attending the automobile and motorcycle shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson and daughter, Florence, formerly of Hartford, Wis., have come to this city to make their home. Mr. Ryerson is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. R. R. Harris left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days in La Crosse, the guest of Mrs. L. D. Dousman, at the Easton home.

Dr. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth, drove across the river to McGregor Thursday afternoon.

Dr. R. W. Fallis was in LaCrosse Wednesday attending a district convention of dentists.

C. H. Speck transacted business in Gays Mills Monday.

Brute,
"Mary," he pleaded, "will you please quit talking for a few minutes? I'm trying to think."
"I can talk and think," she peevishly replied. "I can't understand why you are not able to listen to me and think."

"I can. Only the things I think while I'm listening to you don't get me anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Remarkable Remedy For Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Appendicitis and Gall Stones

If you are suffering from these ailments and unable to obtain a cure **Don't Give Up Hope.** One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, the most widely known Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Gastritis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness,



Don't photograph of Poisonous Catarrh, Mucoid and Bile Accretions removed by Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headache, Constipation, Congested and Torpid Liver, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and Gall Stones, will positively cure you of its great powers to cure.

It has cured thousands of sufferers; it has saved many lives; it has prevented many dangerous surgical operations. Put it to test. Try one dose tonight. Let one dose prove its great merit. You are not asked to take this Remedy for weeks before you feel benefited—one dose will convince you that it should cure you. Prepared by Geo. H. Mayr, M.D., Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago.

For sale in La Crosse by Hoeschler Bros., 502 Main St., and 123 So. 4th St., and druggists everywhere.

PIANO SALE

Every Piano Must Be Sold Regardless of **Cost or Value**

This is strong language, but we mean it emphatically, and in our determination to close out this stock we will make prices and terms that are absolutely unheard of. **IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE ARE GOING TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE PIANO BUSINESS IN LA CROSSE.** Beginning today we are offering new Pianos at prices positively less than wholesale cost. You might ask us why we do this. We are compelled to do it—this store is rented and must be vacated March the 1st. These Pianos must be sold if we have to auction them off.

It Takes Nerve to Sell Pianos As We Sell Them

The equal of this Piano sale will never again occur in the United States. It is only once in a lifetime that people are offered such rare opportunities. We have completely overshadowed any attempt ever made by any house in this entire country. Just imagine if you can the idea of selling new Pianos at prices ranging from \$80 up and on terms as low as 10c a day if necessary. Do not say you cannot afford it. Take the bull by the horns. The things we appreciate most are the things we fight the hardest to attain. Come down and talk the matter over with us. **MAKE US AN OFFER AND IF IT IS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF REASON WE WILL ACCEPT IT.** Imagine the extremes we are going to sell mammoth stock.

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NOW \$110

90 FINE PIANOS
\$140

600 PLAYERS
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450 PIANOS
NOW 145



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There is \$5,000,000 Capital back of the manufacturers of these pianos, so you are absolutely safe to select one of these wonderful bargains. To make it equal for all to share in these bargains, we will pay railroad fare to all out-of-town customers within 200 miles.

THINK OF IT! PRICES LESS THAN HALF THE MANUFACTURERS' COST!

Kimball . . . \$ 78	Hamilton . . \$290	Lehman & Son \$155	\$1,000 Player \$425
New England 125	Kremlin . . 100	St. Regis . . 115	\$750 Player . 500
Steinway . . 375	St. Regis . . 265	Kremlin . . 135	\$800 Piano . 240
Story & Clark Organ . . . 28	Story & Clark Organ . . . 7.00	Arion . . . 105	\$700 Piano . 225
Chicago Co. . . . 85	Ellington . . 335	Hamilton . . 425	Monarch . . 200
Square 30	Howard . . . 240	St. Regis . . 175	Monarch . . 325
St. Regis . . . 125	Arion . . . 145	Steinway . . 375	St. Regis . . 175
Arion 97	Kremlin . . 100	Vertegrand Lehman & Son 137	400 Piano . . 150
Monarch . . . 200	Howard . . 220	90 Organ . . 35	650 Player Piano at 245
St. Regis . . 140	Howard . . 290	125 Organ . . 40	850 Player Piano at 690
Chicago Co. . . 90	350 Organ . . 50	300 Piano Ebony Case 78	Howard \$225
			\$800 Anderson . . \$275

Most of them are new—some shop-worn—some second-hand, but are positively guaranteed the best ever offered in La Crosse. We are closing out the entire stock of the R. E. Russell Music Store, La Crosse, and the A. A. Zybosky Piano Co. of Winona, 227 Third street, and prospective purchasers may go to store nearest them. The stock advertised here consists of the two stores.

Music Lessons
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SPECIAL
For this week only, every customer will receive a term of Music Lessons **FREE.**

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For this week only will accept this coupon as \$10.00 paid on any of the new bargains above.

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Biggest Fire Sale in History of North Side

SALE OPENS

Saturday, Feb. 15th

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CASINO

TODAY AND TOMORROW

"A MAN'S WOMAN"

A strong dramatic picture.

"THE AMERICAN NIECE"

This bright comedy is one that is unusual.

"BATHERS IN CEYLON"

An interesting travelogue.

"A LARGE EVENING"

Being one big scream.

Our mechanical ventilation keeps the air always pure and fresh.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Charles Norton has left for his home in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Pendergast, 1118 Gillette street, have left the city for St. Paul for a few days' visit. Frederick Rick, 1601 Loomis St., is visiting relatives and friends in Rhinelander, Wis.

Miss Jennie Hentschell is ill at her home, 303 Rose street.

Mrs. Asselin, 1546 Prospect street, has returned to the city from a visit in Dubuque.

Mrs. A. Falk, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital, is rapidly improving.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mrs. L. Covey, who spent the last few months with friends and relatives in St. Paul, has returned to her home, 1326 Berlin street.

Miss Lavina Kennedy is able to be out after being confined to her home at 1412 Rose street with illness.

G. V. Garner, who has been employed in Diamond Bluff for the past few months, has returned to his home, 1606 Avon street.

J. Kloss, Soldiers Grove, is visiting Mr. A. E. Peterson, 1553 Berlin St. Mrs. B. Wetzel, 1511 Berlin St., is the guest of friends and relatives in Soldiers Grove.

Mrs. J. Bergholz, 1128 Avon street, entertained the Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church of Onalaska yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

A. Horn, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn, 417 Caledonia street, has returned to Minneapolis, to resume his duties.

The Social club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shally, 1712 Wood street. Those present were Mrs. F. Bull, Mrs. T. W. Skemp, Mrs. F. Bielefeldt, J. Bielefeldt, Mrs. Simensen, Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. Sheely.

Miss Olive Otterness of Rio Wis., is visiting at the home of Miss Eda Semington.

Rick Wall has returned from Holmen, where he has been visiting his parents.

RAIL BUSINESS REPORTED HEAVY

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad report the moving of compound engines, from the Dubuque division to the Southern Minnesota division. Southern Minnesota division train No. 62, of the Milwaukee had a slight breakdown yesterday, causing a six hour delay. They report that business is very heavy for this time of the year.

AUSTIN & PETERSON

Both Phones—146. 533 Main Street

Saturday Grocery Specials

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar...50c
8 bars Lenox Soap...25c
1/2 lb. cake Baking Chocolate 15c
3 Dr. Price's Family Dessert, (like Jello) ...25c
3 packages Mince Meat ...25c
1 lb. Boston Combination Coffee, 40c value ...25c
Specials for Lenten Season.
Fat Herring in bouillon...10c
Silvacea Kipperd Herring, large oval cans ...18c
Silvacea Herring in Tomato Sauce, large oval can...18c
Silvacea Soused Mackerel, large oval can ...18c
1 lb. tall can "Pink of Perfection" Salmon, 3 for ...25c
1 lb. tall can "Sailor Queen" medium Red Salmon, 2 for 25c
1 lb. can "Oval Brand" Blood Red Salmon ...15c
1/2 lb. flat can Cahoe Salmon, 10c
Navy Club Smoked Sardines, 3 for ...25c
Fine Norway Salt Mackerel...10c

VERDICT AGAINST THE SHORT BALLOT

The question debated last night before the Franklin club was, "Resolved that the short system of ballot limited to the governor and lieutenant governor should be adopted in the state of Wisconsin."

The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Professor Harry Spence, D. Wartinbee and William McLaughren. W. E. Barber, Dr. A. E. Kemper and J. P. Mahoney were on the negative side. The jury consisted of Mr. Saltz, Mr. Nordgren and Mr. Davidson. The jury rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

IVER JOHNSON DIES; FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Iver Johnson, 1315 Berlin street, died yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Mendota asylum. Mr. Johnson has been ill for about three months, and about a week ago was taken to the asylum.

He is survived by his wife, and one son, Alert. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Monday afternoon from the home, and at 2:30 from the Charles Street Lutheran church. Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

VOTE ON COMMISSION DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Whether Denver will get commission form of government is the issue at stake in a special election being held today.

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FREE "Medical Advice on Rheumatism" called the most practical work on rheumatism ever published. Explains 600 thirty-eighty-eight which has cured thousands—contains no dangerous drugs. If it does not cure you—your money is refunded. That's our guarantee and it's very seldom a bottle is returned. Now send for this Free Book, with directions for using the pills and knowing the cause—write at once. Address: RAY J. JOHNSON CO., Dept. K, St. Paul, Minn.

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North Side

LEWIS LE FLEUR BURIED TOMORROW

Aged North Side Man Killed by Train Resident of La Crosse Since 1882

The funeral services of Lewis Le Fleur will be held tomorrow morning from the St. James church. Rev. Ambrose Murphy will officiate. Mr. Le Fleur was struck by a freight train yesterday in the Milwaukee railroad yards, and lived only three hours afterwards.

Mr. Le Fleur was born in Canada in 1829, coming in his early youth to Iron Mountain, Mo., and coming to La Crosse in 1882, where he settled on French Island, later coming to the north side, where he lived at 910 St. James street. He worked at the blacksmith trade until some years ago when he retired.

Mr. LeFleur is survived by a widow, four sons, Michael, Joseph, Evan of La Crosse, and Lewis of Tapon, S. D. He had two daughters, Mrs. James Hughes, Kansas City, Mo., and Homer Ghoca, 719 Mill St., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Marco of La Crosse. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

HOFWEBERS PLAN AUTO FACTORY

Articles of incorporation for an automobile manufacturing company in La Crosse were drawn up in the offices of W. F. & A. C. Wolfe this morning. The articles of incorporation state that the \$100,000 capital of the company has been subscribed, and the right to increase the capitalization of the company to a million dollars is reserved. The idea of a local automobile factory was first proposed by Joseph E. Hofweber, 1606 Jackson street, who has constructed a model car with the help of his brother in Detroit. The design of the car incorporates several new ideas evolved by the Hofweber brothers. It is said that all the capital needed to start the factory has been subscribed by local persons.

BE READY TO ARGUE AT ONCE

Prepare for War of Words or Words of War With the Latest Dictionary

About the stove in the country stores, in the smoking rooms of the clubs and hotels, during leisure minutes in thousands of business houses and hundreds of thousands of homes, words of war form the basis of arguments which often become wars of words.

You know it to be true. Over your after dinner cigar or pipe you have engaged in the most heated of arguments over the fighting qualities and equipment of the different nations of the world.

You could not be more in earnest if the matter vitally affected your personal welfare, and you come as hotly to the defense or condemnation of Mexican or revolutionist, of Russian, Chinese or Jap, American, German, Englishman, Irishman, Turk, Spaniard, Moor or Persian.

With weighty wisdom you ponder on what the powers should do, consider the plausibility of the peace plans, wonder at England's fear of German invasion, debate about the size and wisdom of increasing the armies and navies of the world and forget all about who leads the National league in your eagerness to determine the fate of nations.

Then at times you forget to listen to one of those dear old souls who seems not to know the war is over. You hear again of the days of '61, and grow sentimental as the veteran tells of his mother's prayer when he departed, and of the boys who fought like men. But the peaceful consideration of the past is sure to be broken up at last by some argument as to how and when, and why and thus, this all occurred; how many fought; how many died, and who was in command.

Don't let argument rout sentiment. End your arguments by supporting your contentions with the statements of fact contained in the dictionary that is more than a dictionary.

The Tribune's book contains historical information and present day facts about the armies, navies and governments of the world.

You can get this book for only six dictionary coupons, which you will find on another page. The Tribune's distribution of this big little book will soon close. Read every word of the advertisement in this issue and present that coupon today.

ENTERTAIN G. G. S. CLUB

Miss Marcell Bice and Dagny Senstad entertained the G. G. S. club at the home of Miss Bice, 1217 Charles street last evening. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Misses Mammie Barron, Winnifred Edwards, Vivian Johnson, Inez Mallory, Bessie Oliver, Gretta Orton, Verna Rowe, Ethel Schrader, Ruth Snyder, Marjorie Staats, Valbo Senstad, Esther Willard, Dagny Senstad and Marcella Bice.

ATTACK MEMORIAL

LONDON, Feb. 14.—London today decided that the militant suffragettes are irrepressible, when two of them had to be ejected from the Scott memorial services in St. Paul's cathedral.

J. H. TIETZ'S SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Soda Crackers, 2 pounds for15c
Ginger Snaps, per pound6c
Oil Sardines, 3 cans for....10c
Richelieu Biscuit Flour, reg. 25c package.....20c
Tea Siftings, 1 pound package12½c
Bulk Oatmeal, 3 pound for10c
Tooth Picks, per package3c
Mother's Wheat Hearts, per package12½c
Lighthouse Cleanser, per can4c
Toilet Soap, 2 bars for.....5c

We also have a large variety of Canned and Salt

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POPULAR GEORGIA GIRL, BITTEN BY DOG WITH RABIES, TAKES PASTEUR TREATMENT



Miss Regina Rambo.

Miss Regina Rambo, of Marietta, Ga., a member of the Georgia winter colony at Rockledge, Fla., is in Atlanta for Pasteur treatment as a result of a mad dog scare at the East coast resort. Miss Rambo was bitten by a terrier which Jacksonville experts, after examination, declared was infected with rabies. Her condition is not regarded as alarming.

Miss Rambo is one of the most prominent young women in Georgia. She is the consistent friend and toast of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans. She was sponsor for the Army of Tennessee department of the Veterans at the last reunion at Macon. She personally gathered relics on the Georgia battle fields and hawked them on the streets of her native town to help defray the expenses of entertaining the veterans when the state division met at Marietta last year.

BOLLRUD BOWLS A HIGH SCORE OF 219

The Old Styles took three straight games in the series played with the Hans Motors on the Combination alleys last night. L. Bollrud led with a high score of 219. Following are the scores for the evening.

OLD STYLES.
Gullickson ..173 149 191
Wittener ..183 164 162
Micklestad ..151 148 128
L. Bollrud ..177 219 164
Mills ..146 150 180

Totals828 930 825
HANS MOTORS.
E. Osweiler ..121 146 130
W. Hafner ..131 142 155
P. Roth ..134 201 135
W. McDonald ..176 161 140
Handicap50 50 50

Totals768 829 789

MRS. ZIMMERMAN SURPRISED

Mrs. A. Zimmerman, was pleasantly surprised at her home, 326 Rose

street, Wednesday afternoon by a number of her friends. The afternoon was spent in cards and music, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Strupp, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Zimmerman.

GUN CLUB TO SHOOT

The La Crosse Gun club will hold a shoot on their grounds on the north side Sunday afternoon. All regular members and several other crack shots will participate. All are invited to attend.

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from food. Thin people improve often.

THREE OF THE LARGEST Independent FILM Companies

Contribute to Your Entertainment TODAY

"The Powers" send a pleasing drama, "His Career."
The "Crystal" contributes two good comedies, "His Wife's Strategem" and "Mixed Bottles."

The "Champion" furnish a powerful drama, "The Sins of the Father."
COME AND SEE THEM.

THE LA CROSSE THEATRE
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WE AIM TO SUIT THE PUBLIC

and so we carry in stock a vast assortment of articles that you need for the household and the shop. Our prices are the lowest and the quality is excellent.

See our stock of Gloves, Hosiery, Pocket Knives, Purses, Stationery, Souvenirs, Playing Cards, Magazines, Canned Goods, Baking Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Pipes, etc.

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DINNERS BITTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Following the two Lincoln day dinners at the Hotel Astor and the Waldorf-Astoria, it was very evident today that the warring republicans and progressive parties are farther than ever from fusion.

Bitterness toward Colonel Roosevelt marked the republican speeches and the progressive party was frequently referred to as the "populist party reinstated."

At the Hotel Astor, Roosevelt, the principal speaker, characterized the republican party as "outworn institution."

It is easier to deceive a girl than it is to fool her father's bulldog. According to this molder of mentality, most of the dissertations on the short ballot are too long.

Secret That Clears the Face Quickly

A Skin Beautifier That Valeska Suratt, the Self-Made Beauty-Actress Says, is "Almost Half Her Fortune."

"There is absolutely nothing that I can buy ready-made in the stores as a skin beautifier, that comes up to the really marvelous formula which I have been using for years. It is priceless to me, and I would say it is almost my fortune," says Valeska Suratt.

"As I have been often asked for this formula, I will give it here.

"Let half a pint of water come almost to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring, while adding one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. After bathing in the morning, hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will sell you an ounce of zintone for not more than fifty cents.

"Every woman should use it, for it is inexpensive. My friends use it, and report the most remarkable results. The worst complexion of a quickly clear like the petals of a rose: red spots, sallowness, every nose, freckles, liver spots, every complexion vanishes, leaving the skin exquisitely soft and satiny. Your complexion with this remarkable formula will be assured by using the cream liberally every day."

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Mr. Farmer, and all of you living in smaller towns and rural districts of the parcel post. Write your wants to Hoeschler Bros., La Crosse's Largest and Most Equipped Drug Stores. They have everything usual to that line. Order ready for all outgoing trains. Write for our catalogue.

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like a complexion—even in the cold and cruel winter—that is soft, fresh, and full of the delicate tint of youth? Well, if you will take the Cream Cerate and Quince Cream treatment as prescribed on the label of Cream Cerate, you can have just this kind of a face. We furnish the creams for 50c—you the treatments. It's easy. Let us show YOU at

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Antiquity of Tennis.

Among all the popular games of today none perhaps is of greater antiquity than tennis, for it is said to have originated in the ball games of the ancient Greeks and Romans. In the first place the ball was struck by the hand, later on heavy gloves were worn or cords strapped around the palm, and the racket was contrived during the fifteenth century.

The Tramp's Golf Ball.

A tramp and a golfer met on the green.

"My good man," said the golfer in anxious tones, "have you seen a golf ball hereabouts? It's my last ball, and if I lose it I shall have to give up my day's game and return to town."

The tramp, a villainous looking individual, answered:

"No, boss. I ain't seen no golf ball, but I've got one in my pocket that I brought from home what I don't mind sellin' you for a couple of dollars."—New York Times.

Floating Prisons.

Of the five ships used as floating prisons for the confinement of refractory convicts in the penal colonies of Australia, but one, the Success, remains as a memorial to the hundreds of unfortunate wretches who suffered pain and death in the narrow, damp cells of the hulks. When a convict rebelled at the treatment accorded him in the hulks he was "sent to the hulks" for at least two years, there to be fastened with ball and chain and fed on bread and water only. The flogging and whips may still be seen on the Success, which is anchored in the harbor at Sydney.—New York Sun.

Contentment is the only panacea for all ills.

A BIT OF KINDNESS.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back, for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

PERSONALS

Oscar Olson, Mable, Minn., is in the city for a short visit with friends.

D. A. Mosher, Harmony, has returned to his home after being the guest of friends here.

Michael Lynch, New Richmond, was here this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Dr. Cohen, who has made a study of electricity, also taken a course in the Chicago Electric School, will give various kinds of treatments; also hot-air baths, at her home, 429 South Fifth street.

P. E. Burson, Viroqua, has returned to his home, after being in the city on a business trip.

Otto Burge, New Albin, Iowa, is in the city attending to business matters.

J. E. Johnson, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to his home, Racine, Wis.

Dance at Linker hall, Saturday, Feb. 15. Muske Kreutz's orchestra, Ora Alexander, Ferryville, Wis., is returning to his home after being in the city on a business trip.

H. Smith, Hokah, was here this morning visiting friends.

Mrs. Samuel Rice and daughter, Maude Rice, were in the city this morning from Burr Oak, Iowa, and will shortly return to their home.

Edward Lund, Viroqua, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

J. E. Snodgrass, Sparta, Wis., is in the city on a business trip.

Thomas Taberner has returned to his home in Genoa after a short visit here.

O. H. Omoda, Houston, is in the city on business.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

H. B. Wandling, La Mollie, Minn., has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Jake Bonnett, La Crescent, was in the city this morning on a business trip.

W. W. Hanson, Viroqua, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to his home.

T. H. Smith, Melrose, was here today on a business trip.

Sale of home-made baking. First Presbyterian church, Saturday after 1 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Nordick, who has been visiting at the home of Joseph Lock-er, 932 Redfield street, has returned to his home in Denver.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c—Advertisement.

Wonders.

Ernest Thompson Seton said, "I asked a little boy in one of my camps to tell me something wonderful about birds."

"Why," said the little boy, "how they come out of the eggs, that's wonderful."

"Now," I went on, "tell me something about them more wonderful still."

"Why," he answered, "it's more wonderful how they ever got into the eggs."—New York Tribune.

The Minimum Wage.

Willie—Paw, what does the minimum wage mean?

Paw—It means the smallest amount you can pay for a certain amount of work, my son.

Maw—It really means what a married woman receives from her husband. Now you go to bed, Willie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pimples Source of Great Danger

May be Means of Absorbing Disease Germs in Most Unexpected Manner.

The research laboratory of The Swift Specific Co. has collected a vast amount of information regarding the spread of blood diseases. In thousands of instances the most virulent types have been the result of coming in contact with disease germs in public places, and the apparent insignificance of pimple has been the cause. It spreads with astonishing rapidity, often infecting the entire system in a few days.

It is fortunate, however, that there is a remedy to cope quickly and thoroughly with such a condition, and thanks to the energy of its producers the famous S. S. S. may now be had at almost any drug store in the civilized world.

This preparation stands alone among specific remedies as a blood purifier. It is somewhat revolutionary in its composition, since it accomplishes all that has ever claimed for mercury, iodides, arsenic and other destructive mineral drugs, and yet it is absolutely a purely vegetable product. There are more cases of articular rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, paresis, neuritis and similar diseases resultant from the use of minerals than from disease germs direct. These facts are brought out in a highly interesting book compiled by the medical department of The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is mailed free, together with a special letter of advice to all who are struggling with a blood disease.

Get a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. to-day of your druggist. It will surprise you with its wonderful action in the blood.

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This much is certain about sciat-ica. You will keep right on hav- ing one attack after another until you build up your blood and prop- erly nourish your nerves. Every sciat-ic sufferer has impure blood or he wouldn't have sciat-ica. The thing to do is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood. That is all there is to the treatment for sciat-ica. These pills build up and cleanse the blood as no other medi- cine does. This pure healthy blood carries nourishment to the in- flamed, over-sensitive, starved ner- ves and it isn't long before you feel relief from the agonizing pains, because the nerves are being prop- erly nourished. Best of all the pains don't return for the pills rid the blood of all its impurities.

The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is not confined to sciat-ica and neuralgia. They are equally effective in the treatment of nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, nervous headaches, insomnia, St. Vitus' dance and nervousness. Impure blood is the common cause of all these nervous troubles.

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SOCIETY

QUILTING PARTY
Mrs. A. S. Farnham, 1131 State street, entertained in honor of Miss Etta Selke, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting, after which a five o'clock dinner was served.

Those present were: Misses Etta Selke, Antoinette Selke, Lydia Selke, Emma Selke, Anna Limpert, Caroline Limpert, Tracey Sturtz, Olga Olson, Marie Rupp, Vanda Rupp, Rosa Bauch, and Elsa Horn. Miss Selke was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

MISS MASON ENTERTAINS
Miss Hazel Mason, 511 Main St., entertained a party of friends last evening at supper in honor of her birthday and that of Miss Mary Morris. The time was spent in music and the evening was pleasantly enjoyed by those present. The guests were the Misses Hattie Chamberlain, Florence Rehlfuss, Kunt Foster, Emma Meyer, Mary Morris, Elsie Halvorsen, Millicent Spencer, Belle Martelle, Civil Stephens and Cora Bangsberg.

SURPRISE THE WOHLHUTERS
A party of friends last night surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wohlhuter at their home at 223 South Eleventh street. Cards were played during the evening and later refreshments were served. Head prizes were taken by Miss Blauher and Mr. Bradbury, while seconds were taken by Mrs. L. H. White and Mr. Asplin.

FAREWELL PARTY
Miss Mabel Schultz entertained at a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Stang, who is soon to leave for the far west. An elaborate lunch was served, the decorations being red hearts and red carnations. The evening was spent in music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Phoebe Ness singing some delightful vocal solos. Those present were the Misses Hattie Stang, Serena Fjelstad, Mable Thorson, Elizabeth Hayes, Blanche Davis, Jessie O'Keefe, Tillie Euler, Bartel, Kelly, Manix, Rose Statheim, Emma Lund, Thompson, Keeny, Emma Locken, Martha Wajahn, Phoebe Ness and Mable Schultz. Miss Stang was presented with a pretty vanity case by her friends.

SURPRISE AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles McComber on French Island in honor of her sister, Miss Evadell Darnley of Sparta.

Miss Frances Kulcinsky entertained at a birthday party Thursday evening. Five hundred and cinch were placed. Lunch was served at a late hour from a beautifully decorated table. In the center, was a large bouquet of red carnations. Festoons of red hearts and valentine napkins gave a very festive appearance. Those present were the Misses Mary Pinger, Alvira Tomanek, Agnes Wais, Esther Campbell, Lena Krusel, Anna Germain of Milwaukee, Florence Walters of St. Paul, Mrs. Joseph Pewisky and Miss Frances Kulcinsky. The hostess received many pretty gifts from her guests. All departed at a late hour after spending a very pleasant evening.

PARTY FOR GUESTS

A very pleasant party was given Monday evening by Mrs. A. T. Rasmussen, 306 North Eighth street, in honor of her guests, Misses Emma and Elizabeth Passe of Wabasha, Minn. The decorations throughout the house consisted of ferns and hearts. The evening was spent in games, music and readings, until a late hour. Light refreshments were served. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames George Block, A. B. Reser, Mont. Nelson, John Schriver, Misses Emma Passe, Eliza both Passe, Nealie Nelson, Christine Nelson, Mary Marston, Ida Hill, Ruth Donald, Laura Emery, Mesdames A. M. Heyerdahl, H. J. Forsythe of River Falls, Wis., Rev. Norman Ramsey, Messrs. Clarence Schriver, Fred Ehrman, Gifford Reser, Richard and Stanley Willard Rasmussen.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Rec. Theodore Faville, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville of this city has received a unanimous call to the Congregational church in Kenosha.

Miss Hattie Jefferson left last night for a ten days' trip in the east.

Miss Bertha Thompson has gone to Chicago to inspect spring styles.

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Remorse.
"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20 which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."

"You say you felt that way for two years?"
"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Chicago Record-Herald

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WISCONSIN NEWS

ASSEMBLY ENDORSES DAVIES FOR CABINET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—The assembly on Thursday adopted a resolution endorsing Joseph E. Davies as a member of President-elect Wilson's cabinet. The resolution is identical with that adopted by the senate on Wednesday. It was introduced in the lower house by Assemblyman D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids. Assemblyman O. F. Roessler of Jefferson moved for suspension of rules and the motion prevailed. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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The Cave in the Woods

By MURRAY FISHER

REYNARD the Brown Fox was thinking; and as he thought his eyes were half-closed slits. In the trees around him the birds twittered, and the bold, white clouds moved slowly in the sky above. Tomorrow was Reynard's birthday, and who would there be to give him presents? Nobody; not one living creature. Reynard's lips curled back, and his cruel teeth showed white and shining. What did he care? Would he not give to himself his own present? Dinn the Brown Hen was fat and he had waited long to catch her. But Dinn was cautious, and seldom did she leave the farmyard's sheltering walls. Suddenly there was a scuffling noise in the trees above.

Reynard stopped thinking and looked up.

The branches above swayed gently, and hoarse screechings came from the shaking leaves.

In another moment a bundle of black and colored feathers fell screaming on to the grass in front of him.

Reynard growled deeply with his throat, and touched the heaving feathers with his foot.

Instantly the black feathers sorted themselves from the colored ones, and two Jackdaws and a Green Parrot stood panting on the ground before him.

Again Reynard growled and shook himself indifferently as the two Jackdaws fled chattering into the open fields.

The Green Parrot fluffed his feathers and gasped.

"You've saved my life," he said.

"Positively, you've saved my life."

"Have I?" said Reynard, who was wondering what green parrots felt like to eat, and wishing that they did not look so thin and scraggy. "Have I?"

"I shall reward you," went on the Green Parrot, settling its feathers tidily with its beak; "certainly I shall reward you. Ask me whatever you like and I'll do it."

"Pooh!" said Reynard the Brown Fox. "Pooh!" and he began to walk away.

Suddenly he turned and came back. "What kind of things can you do?" he asked.

The Green Parrot still went on tidying his ruffled feathers and did not look up.

"Anything," he said; "I'm very clever."

Reynard the Brown Fox screwed up his eyes and thought. The Green Parrot did look clever.

"Can you bring people to places?" he asked suddenly.

"Of course," said the Green Parrot. "Any kind of people to any kind of place."

Reynard was becoming excited and he spoke quickly.

"On the outskirts of the wood," he said, "is a long and winding cave and at the end of it is a rough-hewn chamber with a door. Men from the sea made it when the world was young. In the farmyard above lives Dinn the Brown Hen. Bring her to this cave, shut the door of the chamber upon

her, and all the things that I have done for you will be repaid."

The Green Parrot got up quickly, and stretched his wings.

"I will go now. It will be easy," he said. "Only tell me first what kind of beast this Brown Hen is, for the land is new to me, and its inhabitants have strange shapes."

Reynard licked his lips slowly with his tongue.

"Dinn the Brown Hen is fat," he said, "her tail is brown, and she has red spiky things on her head."

"Fat, with red spiky things on her head and a brown tail," repeated the Green Parrot thoughtfully. "I will go now, for to-night I must return to the person who looks after me, for she walks in the garden and screams loudly with her voice because I have gone."

Reynard the Brown Fox leant forward with his head, and his breath came short with eagerness.

"To-morrow, when I go to the cave, I shall find Dinn the Hen?" he asked.

The Green Parrot was getting ready to fly into the air.

"To-morrow when you go to the cave, you shall find Dinn the Brown Hen," he said, and he flew quickly and jerkily toward the farmyard.

When he reached the wall of the yard he stopped. Rupert the Cat rolled slowly on his back among the straw at the bottom of the haystack, and Hagar the Goat blinked thoughtfully into the sky, because she was thinking.

"Fat, with red, spiky things on her head, and a brown tail," said the Green Parrot thoughtfully.

Hagar left off blinking and stared in surprise at the brightly colored bird before her.

"It's a curious thing," she said slowly, "but there's a parrot."

Rupert stopped rolling for a minute to look.

"Tell it to go away," he said. "This is a farmyard, not a menagerie."

"Fat, with red, spiky things on her head, and a brown tail," repeated the Green Parrot. "There isn't anything like that here."

"Go away," said Hagar the Goat. "Go away."

The Green Parrot looked thoughtfully at her.

"She's got the spiky things all right," he muttered, "but they're not red and she's not fat."

"Go away," said Hagar again. "Go away."

But the Green Parrot took no heed. From the other side of the haystack Boo the Cow was lumbering slowly forward. And her large mouth munched softly as she came.

The Green Parrot smiled.

"A brown tail," he said, "and fat, with spiky things on her head! It's her!" Then raising his voice, he cried:

"Come here, you who munch, for I have great news for you."

The eyes of Boo the Cow jumped in her head, and her limbs wobbled because she was surprised.

"Come here," repeated the Green Parrot, beckoning with his head; and Boo, wondering in her mind, went.

"What kind of things do you like

best in the whole world?" asked the Green Parrot very suddenly.

Boo was astonished. "Cabbages, if you please," she said. "Cabbages and cauliflowers."

"Come on then," said the Green Parrot, "for I know of a cave close by that is simply full of cabbages. Come with me."

"But—" began Boo nervously, "but—"

"Come with me," said the Green Parrot again, and his voice was quite stern. And wondering feebly in her mind, Boo went.

Meanwhile, as the morning light grew strong, Reynard the Brown Fox yawned with his mouth and stretched gently with his feet.

Then he stood up, shook from him the dried leaves that clung so tightly to his red-brown coat, and set out toward the cave.

And as he went he licked with his lips, and his mouth watered because of the fatness of Dinn the Hen.

Inside the cave everything was dark and stony, but the eyes of Reynard the Brown Fox heeded not darkness, and carefully he made his way toward the

But Reynard took no heed. With angry glittering eyes he searched the corners of the cell before him. Save for Boo alone it was empty! No Dinn the Hen was there!

"Oh, the spiders!" moaned Boo. "Oh, the crawling spiders!"

With an impatient snarl Reynard closed the door.

"Fool," he muttered. "She shall stay there," and turning he began to retrace his steps.

Suddenly, as he neared the opening of the cave, he stopped.

What thick shadows were those that

Through the darkness of the cave he led them till they reached the door of the cell. Then he stopped and listened.

"Oh, the rats!" wailed Boo. "Oh, the crawling lizards!"

"You hear," cried Reynard. "It is Boo the Cow!" and he flung open wide the door.

"It's Boo!" cried Rupert, and with anxious haste they stumbled through into the cell beyond.

Then with an echoing bang, Reynard slammed to the door, and lifting his head into the air he laughed long and loudly.

The farmyard looked grey and deserted as Reynard approached. Only the pigeon people cooed softly in the sunlight, and the feathered fowls scratched lazily among the stones; for all the animals had joined the search in the wood, and only those who feared what they might meet there had stayed behind.

Reynard the Fox laughed quietly as he leapt down softly into their midst.

With shrill cries the feathered people fled anywhere wildly and quickly.

Reynard glanced sharply around him. Suddenly his eyes caught the flutter of the brown wings of Dinn the Hen, and with a snarl of triumph he bounded after her.

Across the farmyard she fled. Swiftly among the sheds did she dodge. But Reynard the Brown Fox was lithe and he gained rapidly.

"Help!" screamed Dinn the Hen. "Help! Help!" and ever silently Reynard the Fox drew nearer to her.

Suddenly there was a heavy rush and Hugo the Turkey flung himself at the pursuing fox, but Reynard was quick and he dodged rapidly with his body.

Again and yet again did Hugo fling himself between them, and again and again did Reynard leap lightly to one side, until the breath of Hugo the Turkey came short and gasping, and he could do no more.

And still Reynard gained. Nearer and nearer were his snarling teeth to the fat, brown body of Dinn the Hen.

Another minute and he had caught her, and his firm, white teeth closed softly on her wing.

Then, quite clearly through the screams of Dinn the Hen, from somewhere in the distance travelled the sound of a barking dog! For a moment Reynard paused and fear was in his mind. Was it Carlos the Dog returning from the wood, or what was it?

The Brown Fox dare not stop to think; once over the wall again and he would feel safe.

On the other side of the farmyard was a long and straggling common, and towards this common, with Dinn hanging limp and screaming from his mouth, the Brown Fox ran with great long strides.

Dotted about in sprawling masses were thick, low blackberry bushes, and around them the thick grass and the nettles grew high and waving.

Towards one of these bushes Reynard made his way, and, crawling under it, waited panting until he had regained his breath. And beneath his two paws the body of Dinn the Hen heaved slowly as his hot breath hung cloudy about her.

Reynard stopped panting and swallowed stiffly with his throat.

"Now, O Dinn," he said very softly, "what part of you shall I eat first?" and his mind was eager to bury his cruel, white teeth in the heaving brown

feathers before him. Strange noises buzzed in the head of Dinn the Hen, and she heard nothing, for her brain was whirling.

Reynard the Fox drew back his curling lips, and his eyes were cruel as he lowered his head towards her.

Then he paused. For again through the clear morning air came the short, sharp yelp of a dog! This time it was nearer, much nearer. What did it mean? It was not Carlos the Dog, for the sound did not come from the farmyard. It was from the common that stretched far and wide behind him. Would it come again?

Reynard rose slowly to his feet and stood tense and listening. Suddenly a faint whimper and another yelp broke the sunlit silence around him. The hair on Reynard's back stirred with terror, for quite plainly now could he hear the shouting of men and the snortings of approaching horses.

And Reynard the Brown Fox knew only too well what it meant. It was the hunt, and he must fly with hounds and horsemen streaming after him.

But first he would kill this Dinn the Hen that lay so silent at his feet. She at least should not live!

But even as he stooped to kill her the loud music of the hounds behind told him they were on his track, and with a snarl of rage and fear he fled out into the open and ran across the fields.

As the last red coat of the galloping horsemen disappeared from view, Dinn the Hen rose slowly and stiffly from the ground, shook her ruffled feathers, and made her way sadly, but thankfully, back to the safety of the farmyard.

Meanwhile in the wood below, as he searched for Boo the Cow, Amok the Donkey came by chance to the opening of the cave, and picking his way carefully among the stones, he moved forward.

Within the cell Boo still cried out loudly with her voice.

"Oh, the bats!" she wailed. "Oh, the bats and earwigs!"

Amok stopped. Was that not Boo's voice? Again he moved quickly forward. And the lips of his mouth twitched with laughter because of the sound of the wailing of Boo the Cow.

In a few minutes he was at the door of the cell, and in another moment he had flung it open, and the People of the Farmyard were once more free.

Back through the cave they made their way, and as they neared the opening, Rupert leapt lightly on in front of them.

At the mouth of the cave he stopped and looked carefully out.

In the field beyond a brown, red shape rushed madly by. Rupert the Cat gasped. What could it be that made Reynard run so fast and furiously?

Fascinated, he watched until the Brown Fox was but a speck in the distance. Then he turned and saw what followed him, and understood what made him run so fast and furiously.

But Reynard the Brown Fox was far ahead, for his feet were swift and his brain was very cunning.

And so the People of the Farmyard waited watching at the mouth of the cave, until the clamoring hounds and scarlet-coated horsemen were lost to sight among the curving slopes of the fields beyond.



Half an hour later the Green Parrot hurried shivering out of a long, black cave on the outskirts of the wood, and the slamming of a door echoed loudly after him.

"Ugh," said the Green Parrot as he fled jerkily into the gathering dusk. "How she screams! I hope it is all right, for her spiky things are not red after all!" and he made his way swiftly back to the garden, where his open cage still waited for him.

The sun was already high in the sky and the glittering dew had left the soft greenness of the fields before the People of the Farmyard discovered that Boo the Cow had disappeared.

"She went across the fields with that Green Parrot," said Hagar the Goat. "And is not Boo the Cow very foolish?"

Rupert the Cat leapt on to the wall and gazed earnestly at the rustling trees of the wood below.

"Come," he said, "for we must search the wood." And in a straggling stream the People of the Farmyard moved rapidly across the fields toward the wood.

door, whose broken latch worked only from without.

Suddenly he stopped, listening.

Surely the sound that echoed round the cave came not from Dinn the Hen's small throat?

Again, with head erect and one brown paw held lightly in the air, he listened.

And again Boo the Cow wailed sorrowfully.

Reynard started and leant forward eagerly. Surely he knew that voice?

Once more Boo the Cow lifted up her head and wailed.

Reynard frowned because he was puzzled. What did Boo do here! And where was Dinn the Brown Hen? And he moved forward quietly toward the door.

Opening it very softly he looked within.

In the middle of the great cell Boo the Cow sat on her hind legs, and great tears rolled down from her shut eyes as she trickled slowly from her shut eyes open mouth.

"Oh, the rats!" wailed Boo. "Oh, the rats and lizards!"

showed so dark against the light without? Reynard gasped with his mouth and his brains worked quickly. They were the People of the Farmyard and surely they had come to search for Boo. Reynard laughed softly to himself. How he hated these farmyard people, and his teeth longed for the fat flesh of Dinn the Hen!

"Who goes there?" called the voice of Rupert the Cat as he peered into the darkness before him.

Reynard laughed to himself happily in his head, and sprang forward eagerly with his feet.

"It is I, Reynard the Brown Fox," he cried. "What brings the People of the Farmyard to such a place as this?"

"Boo the Cow is lost," answered Rupert coldly, "and the People of the Farmyard are searching the wood for her. Hagar and I and Chor the Pig thought that we heard sounds, and so we came to look."

Reynard moved quickly into the darkness of the cave again.

"Come," he cried, "for I have found your Boo!"

A BURLESQUE BALLAD OF MAY-DAY

O H, blithely on the bango-bush the pootum piped his lay!

(You know a springtime ballad must begin in some such way.)

But Lady Ann was twice as blithe and several times as gay.

"Te-he!" sang she, "they've chosen me to be the Queen of May!"

Well might the Lady Ann rejoice to hear of the intent

To confer this honor on her, for 't was quite a compliment;

But 't was not that that made the maid to singularly sing;—

'T was because Sir Bing the Brigand was going to be the King!

Sir Bing had worked at brigandage for several years or more,

And stood high in his profession (he was nearly six feet four);

He was a great collector of curios and things,

But he gave his chief attention to coins and diamond rings.

Sir Bing loved Lady Ann; a tender tune he tried to toot

Neath her window once, upon a moon-light evening and his flute;

But the window (how discouraging!) was not the Lady Ann's,

And—oh, well, let's drop the subject and describe these May-day plans.

The May-pole (brought from Poland) was in a lovely dell

With waving grass and lofty trees and babbling brooks as well,

And a pump that ran a fountain (though I regret to say

That when the pump refused to work, the fountain couldn't play).

Sir Twiddle, the court poet, had composed a May-day song.

Although each line had seven feet, 't was only one foot long.

It had nine "ohs" and fourteen "hails," and lots of "thees" and "thys";

And Sir Twiddle was so proud of it, he gave himself a prize!

Some noble youths and maidens were to dance the Dancorelle;

Just how they went about the thing I can't exactly tell.

I think 't was like a cake-walk (or else a minuet);

Some steps I can't remember, and the others—I forget.

So everything was ready, quite, to greet the festal day

With melody and mirth, and so it just remains to say

(Though perhaps ere now this little point I ought to have explained)

They didn't have their party, because, you see—it rained!

DANNY'S ERRAND.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Danny Dunn.

"There's not a single breeze in sight!"

Then Danny grabbed a basket

And ran with all his might:

"To the windmill," shouted Danny,

"To buy wind to fly my kite."

The Great Jungleville Boat Race



"THEY'RE OFF!" SHOUTED THE CROWD



THE "BLUES" MEET WITH DISASTER!

(Continued in 6th and 7th Columns.)



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By C. A. Voight



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Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, pound 35 to 36c Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 to 20c

Grain (Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.) Barley 45 to 55c Corn 40 to 48c Oats 30 to 32c Wheat 75 to 85c Rye 45 to 51c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market opened dull and irregular.

11 a. m.—At the end of the first hour the market was steady. Although trading was slow, the leading issues held up well and there was no indication of war rumors on the street in the last few days.

Amalgamated Copper was a strong feature in early buying. American Can and Southern Pacific showed rallies and Lackawanna sold up to 41 1/2 yesterday's closing bid.

Noon.—The market was quiet during the second hour. There was very little trading.

2 p. m.—A slight rally occurred in the afternoon, but there was not much selling.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call 4%.

Time money 4 1/2 % for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 28 7/16-16d; New York 61 1/2c.

Demand sterling 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady to weak.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk \$7.90 to \$8.05; heavy \$7.80 to \$8.05; medium \$7.90 to \$8.10; light \$7.80 to \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.35; ewes \$8.05 to \$8.75; wethers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.10.

Chicago Livestock UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market slow and 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.95 to \$8.30; good heavy \$8.00 to \$8.25; rough heavy \$7.85 to \$8.00; light \$8.00 to \$8.30; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.10.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; heaves \$6.60 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.65; Texans \$5.00 to \$5.90; calves \$6.75 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market slow; native \$4.90 to \$6.50; western \$5.00 to \$6.50; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.20; western \$7.00 to \$9.15.

Chicago Produce CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Extras 35 1/2c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy ex-

tras 34c; firsts 25c. Eggs—Prime firsts 20 1/2c; firsts 19 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americas 17 to 17 1/4c.

Potatoes—47 to 52c. Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 15 to 15 1/2c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax Minneapolis barley 44 to 58c. Minneapolis flax \$1.33 1/2. Chicago barley 50 to 71c. Duluth flax \$1.35.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09 to \$1.11; No. 3 red 98 to \$1.09; No. 2 hard 91 1/2 to 92 1/2c; No. 3 hard 89 to 90 1/2c; No. 3 spring 85 to 88c.

Corn—No. 2 white 49 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 49 1/2c; No. 3, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2c; No. 3 white 48 1/2 to 50c; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2 to 47 3/4c; No. 4, 45 1/2 to 47 1/2c; No. 4 white 46 to 48 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 46 to 47 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 33 to 33 1/4c; No. 4 white 32 1/2c; standard 34 1/4c.

Chicago Grain Review CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Grains went up today on cables of a bullish turn. Liverpool reported wheat 3 1/2 pence higher, due to rapid continental absorption of Argentine crop and continued heavy continental demand.

Wheat, both May and July opened up 1/4c and after a temporary depression went higher, May gaining 1/4c and July 3/4c.

Corn had good support and had a steady rise. May and July offerings were quoted 1/4c up at the opening and 1/4c up at noon.

Oats opened easier, but later reflected the optimistic trend of the day. May oats was up 1/4c at the opening, then dropped and later went up 1/4c. July opened firm, declined and came back to 34 1/4c, the opening quotation.

Provisions were weak and early in the day, but registered pronounced gains by noon.

WHEAT May . . . 92 3/4 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 July . . . 90 3/4 91 1/2 90 3/4 91 1/4

CORN May . . . 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2 July . . . 52 1/2 50 3/4 52 1/2 53 3/4

OATS May . . . 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 July . . . 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4

PORK Jan. . . 19.40 19.65 19.40 19.62

Grains and Prov., Puts and Calls. E. G. HADDEEN CO. Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.

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May . . . 19.50 19.62 19.47 19.62 LARD—

Jan. . . 10.40 10.55 10.40 10.55 May . . . 10.47 10.55 10.47 10.57

RIBS— Jan. . . 10.40 10.52 10.40 10.52 May . . . 10.40 10.52 10.40 10.52

Milwaukee Grain Market (E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

Open. High. Low. Close WHEAT—

May . . . 92 3/4 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 July . . . 90 3/4 91 1/2 90 3/4 91 1/4

CORN— May . . . 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2 July . . . 52 1/2 50 3/4 52 1/2 53 3/4

OATS— May . . . 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 July . . . 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$4.90 Straight, per barrel \$4.70 Bran, per ton \$23.00 Shorts, per ton \$24.00 White middlings, per ton \$28.00 Red Dog \$32.00

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderegg) Fancy full cream brick in case. 17c Fancy full cream brick in half-cases 17c

Fancy full cream twins 17c Fancy full cream Daisies 18c

Fancy full cream Limburger 18 to 20c Fancy full cream Swiss, block. 20c German hand cheese, per box . 90c

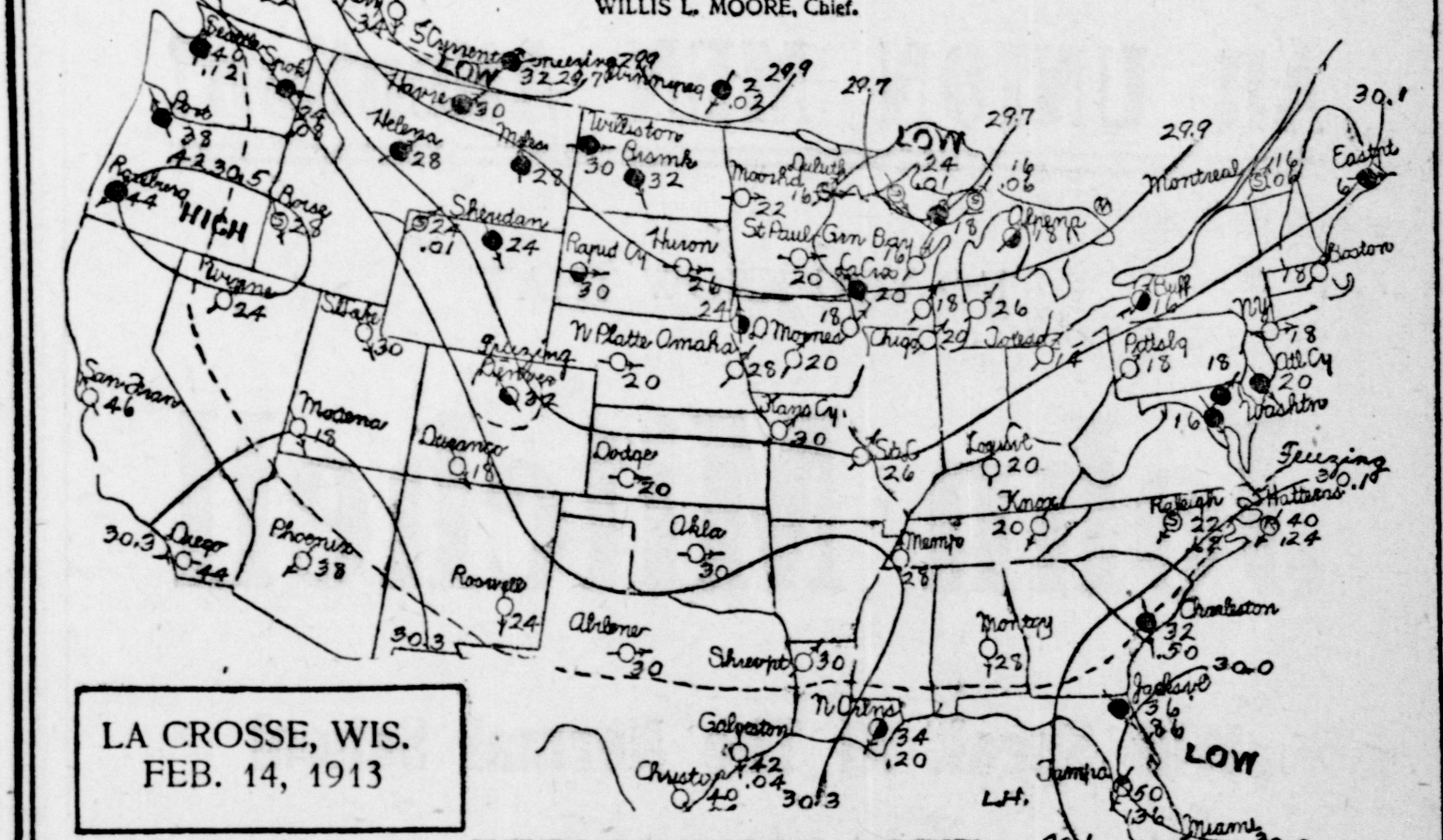
Fancy full cream Swiss, round. 22c

The Widows' Town. Charlottesville, the fashionable western suburb of Berlin, is known as the "widows' town." At the last census no fewer than 14,543 widows were registered as residing within its boundaries.

This is very nearly half of the total surplus of women over men that is to be found in the town—29,240. In no other town in Germany can such a proportionate surplus of the female sex be found. The number of widowers is extraordinarily small in proportion, being only 2,358.—London Telegraph.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



EXPLANATORY NOTES. 201 Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☉ cloudy; ☂ rain; ☄ snow; ☄ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Boston . . . 18 24 0 La Crosse . . . 20 34 0 Boise . . . 28 40 0

Charleston . . . 32 40 50 Madison . . . 16 28 0 Denver . . . 32 44 0

